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THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

At 2:00 o'clock, January 20th, 1931, the seventeenth Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta, was opened in the Central United Church, Calgary, with the singing of "O Canada".

INVOCATION. Rev. J.E. Todd, Pastor of the Central United Church, pronounced the invocation, after which Hon. Perren Baker brought greetings from the Government, in place of the Premier, who was unable to be present owing to absence from the Province. Mr. Baker, during his address mentioned he thought most of the practical ideas and work came from the Women's Section. He urged the delegates not to forget the practical things they could do in their locals.

Mrs. Warr thanked Mr. Baker on behalf of the delegates.

EXPRESS OF SYMPATHY. Mrs. Gunn advised the delegates of the death of Mrs. M.L. Sears' husband, yesterday, and moved that a telegram expressing the deepest sympathy and love of the delegates be sent to Mrs. Sears.

Seconded and carried.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES. It was moved and seconded: That the Chair appoint the convention committees. Carried.

Mrs. Warr named the convention committees as follows:

Musical.

Mrs. Hepburn  
Mrs. Scholefield  
Mrs. Malloy

Order of Business.

Mrs. McNaughton  
Mrs. Banner  
Mrs. McDaniel

Resolution

Mrs. Ross  
Mrs. Dwelle  
Mrs. Buckley

Reception and Entertainment

Mrs. Zipperer  
Mrs. Bentley  
Mrs. Ethridge  
Mrs. Lewis  
Mrs. Stong.

Credential

Mrs. Stong  
Mrs. Pickel

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. Moved and seconded: That Mrs. Warr be chairman of the Convention. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Warr thanked the delegates and said she would perform her duties as chairman to the best of her ability and without favoritism.

At this point Mrs. Wyman took the chair and called upon Mrs. Warr to deliver her annual address.

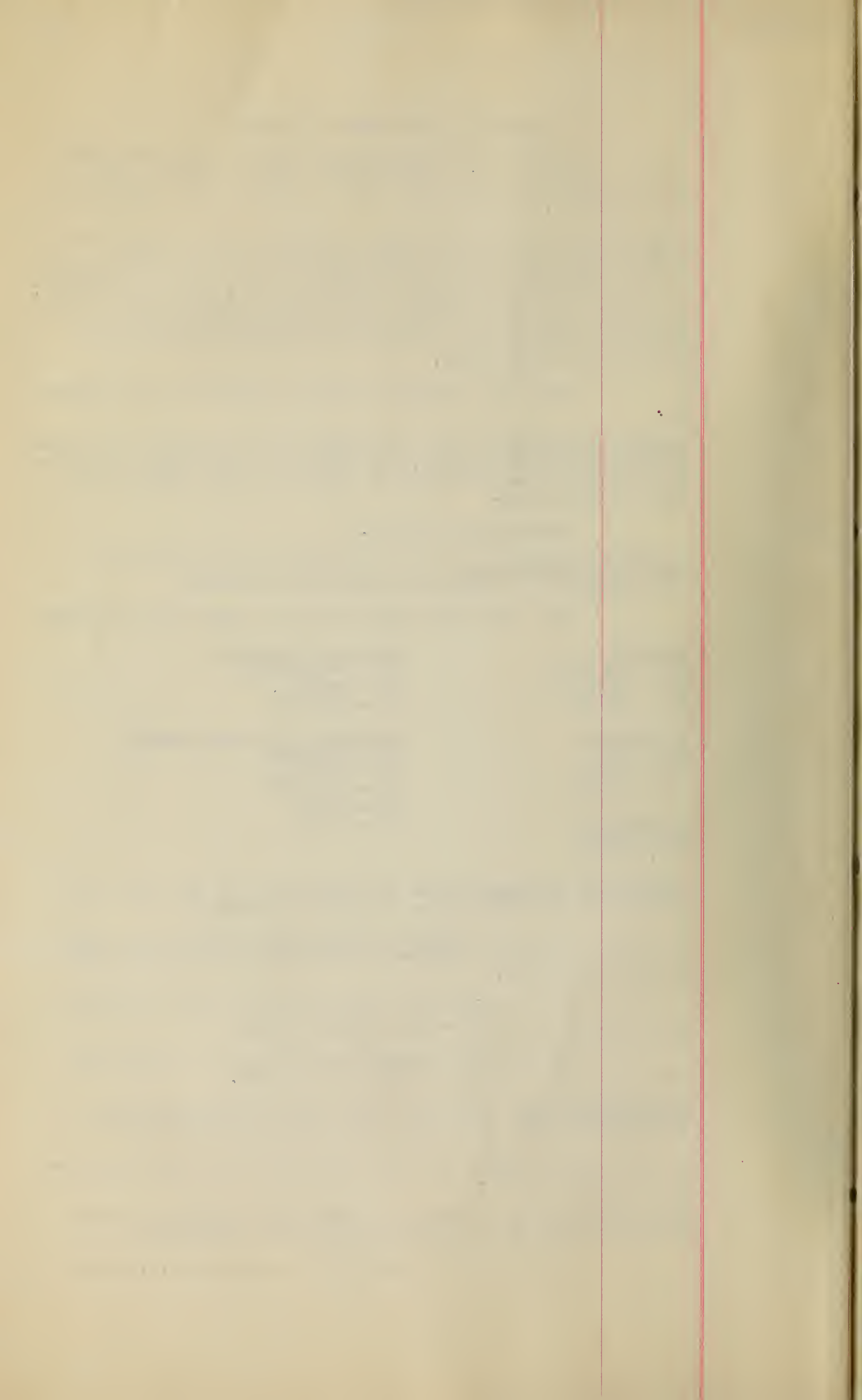
Moved by Mrs. Halaam, seconded by Mrs. Ingle King: That Mrs. Warr's report be adopted. Carried.

EXECUTIVE REPORT. Mrs. Warr again took the chair and asked Mrs. Wyman to read the report of the Executive for 1930.

Mrs. Wyman moved the adoption of the report which was seconded and carried.

HON. IRENE PARLBY. Whereas, we regret the inability, through illness of Hon. Irene Parlby to attend this Convention;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in





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Annual Convention assembled, do express to Mrs. Farlby our sincere sympathy and best wishes for her early recovery.

Moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded by Mrs. Price and carried unanimously.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS. The next order of business was the directors' reports.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn: That the reports be adopted. Carried.

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION. At the conclusion of the directors' reports, Mrs. Warr called the directors to the platform and presented each with a carnation in appreciation of their work during these trying times, on behalf of the Executive. The A.M. Terrill Floral Company Ltd. had donated the flowers.

On behalf of the directors, Mrs. Scholefield moved a vote of thanks to the Executive and the Terrill Floral Co.

COMMUNITY SINGING. As the business of the Convention was ahead of schedule, community singing was enjoyed for a few minutes. Mrs. Hepburn leading and Mrs. Scholefield accompanying.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Miss Bateman read her report for 1930. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the report be adopted.

A letter was read from the Local Council of Women conveying greetings from their Association. The chairman stated the Local Council of Women were giving a banquet at T. Eaton's Store, tickets 85 cents, everybody welcome to attend.

The Resolutions Committee asked that it be noted that resolutions from the Associations for the Convention were listed with the U.F.A. resolutions in the Program, and if there were any delegates wished them brought before the U.F.W.A. Convention, they should get in touch with the Resolutions Committee.

IMMIGRATION. Mrs. Price next came to the platform and gave her report as convener of Immigration. Mrs. Price moved its adoption. Seconded. As there was no discussion on the report, the vote was taken and carried.

RECITATION. Mrs. Eliason of Wrentham at this time favored the Convention with a recitation.

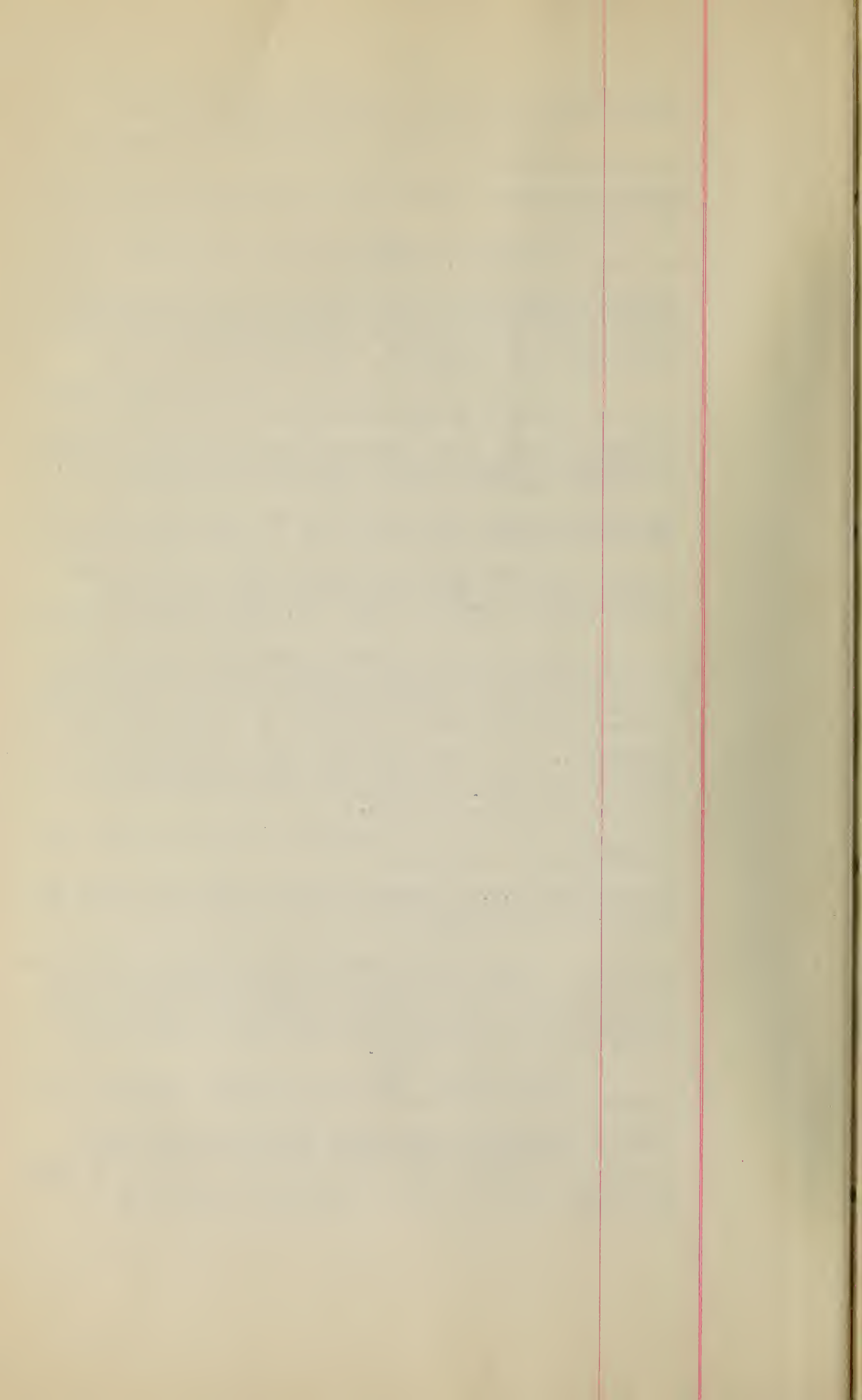
FIRE ESCAPES. (U.F.W.A. Board). Whereas, there is a deplorable loss of life and an enormous fire waste caused annually by fire throughout the Province;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge the Provincial Government to enact legislation which would specifically take care of compulsory fire drills in schools and education along fire prevention, and that buildings containing dormitories be provided with fire exists of the steel tower spiral type or better if such can be devised.

Moved by Mrs. Wyman, and seconded. Mrs. Wyman spoke briefly to the resolution, after which it was carried.

CHAIR OF MUSIC (Peace River & West Edmonton Federal C.A.s)

Whereas, a large number of the children of the Province are studying music apart from the regular school course and taking conservatory course examinations, and do not receive any credit for same in their departmental examinations;



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Therefore be it resolved, that we ask that the Department of Education allow that a certain standing in music count as an alternate subject in their departmental examinations, and that as soon as possible a chair of music be established at the University of Alberta.

Moved by Mrs. Stong and seconded by Mrs. Ross.

Some discussion took place, during which one of the delegates informed the convention that music is considered as a subject, if the pupil is advanced in music. After some further discussion it was moved to amend the resolution by adding after the word "their" in the last line of the first paragraph the word "eighth grade".

Moved and seconded, that this resolution be referred back to the Resolutions Committee for further study and redrafting. Carried.

BASKETRY AND DRESSMAKING DEMONSTRATIONS, ETC. (Peace River & East Edmonton Federal C.A.).

Whereas, a very small percentage of the women of the Province attend the various demonstrations such as basketry, dressmaking, etc., which are held in various districts;

Therefore be it resolved, that these services be discontinued and the money thus saved be used to increase the public health services which are of much more value to the people of the Province, especially in these times of financial depression.

Mrs. Ross spoke against the resolution as she thought the demonstrations were very helpful. Mrs. Stong said in her district (Peace River) children were numerous and money was scarce and she thought the money could be spent to better advantage. Another delegate said the clinics were not as well attended as they might be and this would do no good. Another said the dressmaking and millinery courses were of much help, as were also the basketry courses and many girls made money by selling the articles made at the basketry courses. Mrs. Price was not in favor of the resolution and agreed that the courses were of great help and we needed all the diversions we could get on the farm. It was also suggested that the articles made could be exhibited at the U.F.W.A. Conferences.

The resolution was lost.

VOCAL SOLO. At this time Mrs. G. Patterson favored the Convention with two delightful vocal solos.

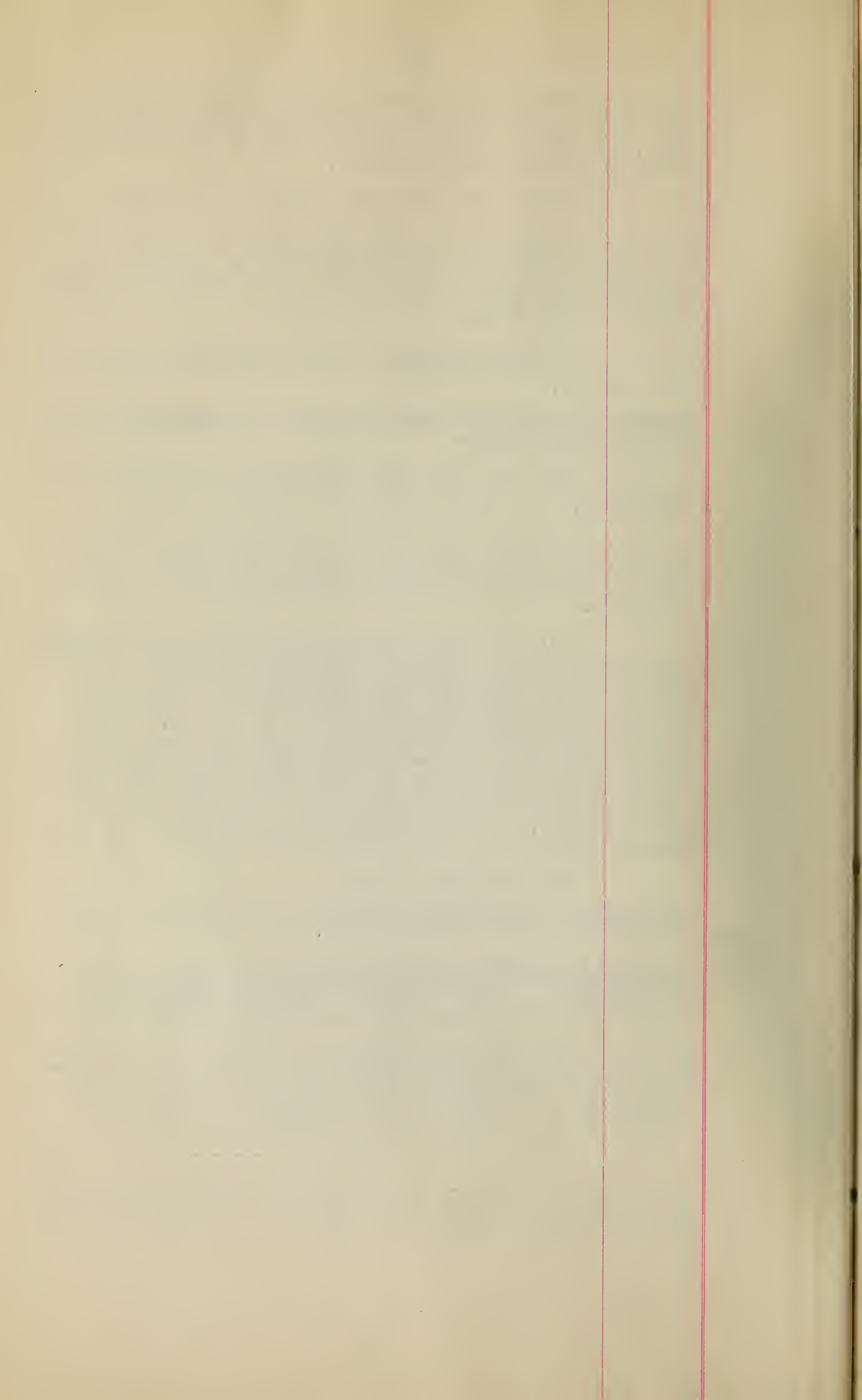
TELEPHONE RATES (Granum U.F.W.A. Local). Whereas, the present economic conditions are making it exceedingly difficult for subscribers to pay their telephone rates and in many cases are forcing them to discontinue this much needed service;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge the Telephone Department of the Provincial Government to give serious consideration to a reduction of rates as a means of affording financial relief to the people and thereby prevent serious discontinuance of the telephone service throughout the Province.

Similar resolution from Delia U.F.W.A.

Moved by Mrs. Ross and seconded. Mrs. Banner stated quite a lot had been done in the Delia district on this matter and they thought perhaps a flat rate could be set and moved the following amendment to the resolution:





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Resolved, that we ask the Government to consider the advisability of charging a flat front rate on not more than two quarter sections of land, per land owner, where rural telephone lines pass and this finance to be used to reduce the telephone rates.

During discussion on the resolution some of the delegates said taxes were heavy enough now without any more. Mrs. Banner advised them that the tax would be very small and after some further discussion the amendment was lost.

The resolution carried.

EGG GRADING SYSTEM (Eclipse ...W.A.) Whereas, we are not satisfied with the present uncertain system of grading eggs;

Therefore be it resolved, that the system be revised and made more uniform.

Moved and seconded.

Mrs. Scholefield said she had an appointment with Mr. Malin that evening and would ask him for some information on this resolution.

Mrs. McDaniel moved that this resolution be tabled and taken up following Mrs. Scholefield's report. Seconded and carried.

COMMUNITY SINGING. As the program was somewhat in advance of the schedule community singing was enjoyed.

Motion to adjourn was moved, seconded and carried.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wednesday morning session opened at 9:30 with community singing.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT. The report of the Convener of Co-operative Effort was given by Mrs. Scholefield. Mrs. Ethridge moved the adoption of the report. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Scholefield mentioned she expected one of the Dominion Egg Graders to come to the Convention and it was moved that resolutions on this subject be left until that time.

Seconded and carried.

POULTRY GRADING SYSTEM (Camrose Provincial C.A.) Whereas, the present system of grading poultry does not protect the producer or the consumer;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Government Inspection grade be stamped on the bird instead of the container.

Moved and seconded.

Mr. Malin was asked to come to the platform and addressed the delegates for a few minutes. He said he was entirely in sympathy with the resolution, but that it was a Dominion matter. Mr. Malin mentioned that Canada was the largest per capita consumer of eggs.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Malin answered several questions from the delegates. In answer to question Mr



Malin stated the reason eight pound turkeys were not counted as firsts was because the demand was for the heavier birds and the demand controlled the price to a very large extent. He said this year they had been trying to get nine pound turkeys included in the firsts. He also stated the chief reason why birds with crooked breast bones did not grade firsts was because of their display qualities. Mr. Malin advised the delegates that if anyone wished information on the raising of poultry, etc., the Poultry Department, Edmonton, would be glad to send out such information upon request.

The resolution carried.

DR. OLIVER. At this time Mrs. Price called upon the Rt. Rev. Dr. Oliver to come to the platform. Dr. Oliver spoke to the delegates for a few minutes and said he considered it an honor to be asked to address the farm women. He thought there was no difference in speaking to the farm people than to a congregation as we are all trying to make life better and fuller of service. We stand for the finer, better things of life - friendship and service, and he hoped we would all stand more and more for intimacy and the things that are unseen. He spoke of two men who went to climb Mount Everest and a friend watched them climbing up higher and higher until at last the clouds gathered round them and they were at the mercy of Mount Everest. When the friend came back he said "when last seen they were climbing upward", and that is our business. The problems of life are not going to be solved by one person but because we work together each doing something. Our work is creative.

At the conclusion of his address he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

At this point Mrs. Warr took the chair.

RECITATION. Mrs. Garnett of Carseland gave two enjoyable readings.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT. Mrs. Wyman next presented her report as Convener of Legislation. Mrs. Wyman moved the adoption of her report. Seconded.

Answering a question from one of the delegates, Mrs. Wyman said that all the reports and addresses would be printed in pamphlet form and could be had from Central Office.

Mrs. Wyman answered several other questions from the delegates after which her report was adopted.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT (U.F.W.A. Board).

Whereas, one of the recommendations of the advisory committee appointed by the Provincial Government re the property rights of married women was the establishment of a domestic relations court, and

Whereas, the purpose of such a court would be to endeavor to effect reconciliation in domestic disputes before the parties had reached the stage where proceedings in court had commenced, it being made essential that the question be submitted to a conciliation court judge as a condition precedent to the right to bring action, and

Whereas, we believe that the establishment of such a court would tend to avoid the shattering of homes and the scattering of children;

Therefore be it resolved, that we recommend the establishment of such a court.







Moved, seconded and carried.

DELINQUENTS (Delia U.F.W.A. Local No. 73). Whereas, the Alberta Government has charge of delinquent girls only up to eighteen years of age, and

Whereas, we believe it to be in the interests of the welfare of such girls to extend this age limit;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Government have control of such girls until twenty-one years of age.

Moved and seconded. After some discussion the resolution carried.

DIRECTOR CHILD WELFARE (Lethbridge Federal C.A.). Resolved, that the name of the Superintendent of Neglected Children be changed to "Director of Child Welfare" thereby eliminating the rather offensive implication that children coming under the legislation for mothers' allowance are neglected.

Moved, seconded and carried.

It was announced at this time that Miss German, R.N. who specializes in permanent waving would give a free permanent. All the names of those wishing to try for same were put in a box and a name was drawn. Mr. R.J. Rabb was the winner.

Miss Vera Bradshaw of the Okotoks Junior Local gave a violin solo and vocal solo which were much appreciated.

MISS JESSIE MONTGOMERY. "Reading for Delight" was the title of the address given by Miss Jessie Montgomery, B.A., Librarian, Department of Extension, University of Alberta. She said she wished people would not make such a task of reading but would realize what a delight it can be. If you think about what you are reading you can be carried away to the magic lands of books, you can put yourself in the hero's place, etc. It is best to begin your reading with something you enjoy. There is no more interesting or exciting reading than that of history.

Miss Montgomery was given a very hearty vote of thanks for her address.

NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT. The following were nominated - Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Wyman. Moved and seconded that nominations close. Carried.

Mrs. Price asked to withdraw her name but later agreed to let it stand until the afternoon.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2:05.

Mrs. Price at this time withdrew her name. Mrs. Hepburn said she thought all who were nominated for office should run, as this was more democratic.

Mrs. Gunn definitely withdrew her name, saying she had already been present for a number of years.

SCRUTINEERS. Moved that the chair appoint the scrutineers. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Warr appointed Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Scholefield, Mrs. Pickel and Mrs. Archibald.



Mrs. Stong, Chairman of the Credential Committee said the report was not yet ready.

While the ballots were being counted some community singing was enjoyed.

BANNER. The banner presented by Mrs. McDaniel to the U.F.W.A. Local in her Constituency showing the greatest increase in membership was presented at this time to the delegate from the Bonaville Local as theirs was the winning local.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS. Mrs. Ross reported on behalf of the scrutineers that Mrs. Warr was again president of the U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Warr briefly thanked the delegates for the honor and said she would do her best in the interests of the Organization in 1931.

EDUCATION REPORT. Mrs. Ross, Convener of Education, presented her report at this time. Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Salaam: That the report be adopted. Carried.

ALBERTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Resolved, that this Convention heartily endorse the formation of the Alberta Library Association, and the movement for the development of library service in the Province, and commend this matter to the careful attention of the Government.

Moved, seconded and carried.

POSTAL RATE ON BOOKS. Whereas, the present postal rate on books is a severe handicap to the rural reader;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Dominion Government be requested to make a material reduction in the postal rates on books circulated from authorized libraries.

Moved, seconded and carried.

LARGER RURAL SCHOOL UNITS (Coronation Provincial C.A.) Whereas, the present rural school system is unable to render the service that is being demanded by the educational requirements of the Province;

Be it resolved, that this Convention go on record as being in favor of a larger rural school unit.

Moved, seconded and carried.

EDUCATION (Settler Provincial C.A. and Sedgewick U.F.W.A. Conf.)

Whereas, under our present system of education there are no facilities for boys under eighteen and girls under seventeen, who have been successful in passing Grade XI Departmental Examination, and whose parents are not financially able to send them to University to continue their studies, and

Whereas, such a condition is more or less detrimental to the welfare of the Province;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Government or the University institute a system of scholarships or bursaries which will enable such children of outstanding ability to carry on with their education.

Moved by Mrs. Zipperer. Seconded and carried.

AMENDMENT TO EDUCATION ACT (Wetaskiwin Federal C.A.). Whereas, a child may be exempt from school attendance to the extent of 60 days during the year and be excused to the extent of 25 of





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of the remaining 140 days, or 35 days, making a total of 95 days, and leaving only 105 days (just over 50%) that the child is required to attend, and

Whereas, there are many children (particularly in the outlying districts and among our "New Canadians") that attend less than 100 days during the year, even in schools that are open for 100 days;

Be it resolved, that the School Attendance Act be more rigidly enforced, and amended so that in cases where there is habitual non-attendance under the excuse of illness that a doctor's certificate be required if a doctor is within any reasonable distance; if a doctor is not within reasonable distance that the case be investigated by the attendance officer; and further that the number of days a child is required to attend be increase to 170 days during the year, except in case of serious illness.

Moved and seconded.

Mrs. Ross moved to delete the last two lines from the word "Office" on. Seconded.

The amendment carried.

Moved that the resolution be sent to the Resolutions Committee for redrafting. Seconded and carried.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. (Eclipse U.F.W.A. Local No. 270). Whereas, we believe that the present plan of examinations in our system of education is much overdone and too expensive;

Therefore, we recommend that pupils making a good percentage during the term work be promoted on the recommendation of the teacher in charge of the school, and that only those below that standard be requested to write examinations.

Moved and seconded.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR. Moved by Mr. Scholefield and seconded: that visitors be allowed the privilege of the floor. Carried.

After this discussion was resumed on School Examinations.

The resolution was lost.

Moved that the four nominees for vice-President of the U.F.A. address the U.F.W.A. Convention for two minutes. Seconded and carried.

MR. CORBETT. Mr. E.A. Corbett, Director, Department of Extension next addressed the Convention, choosing for his subject, "Moral Values in Co-operation". We want a society in which all men should have a fair share in all the good things and thought our Association would help a great deal as we are pioneering in this line. He believed the U.F.A. will pass through a crisis in the coming year or two which will determine largely the whole future of the movement.

He touched briefly on the Rochdale system. The first value of co-operation, said Mr. Corbett, is that it provides a common standing among the people of the community. Our Organization provides a favorable soil and the climate for the growth of the best things in any community life. Wherever our Organization has provided the soil, good and beautiful things have grown up. It has produced leadership among the women and taken them from the drudgery. Our Organization corrects faulty vision



and makes us see the things that need doing in our own communities. No organization can live very long without the loyalty of its members. There is less cause for pessimism in Alberta than in other Provinces.

Mr. Corbett's address was greatly appreciated and he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

SOLO. Mrs. Glenallen Reed gave two delightful solos.

NOMINEES FOR VICE PRESIDENT. The nominees for vice-president of the U.F.A., Mr. A. Priestley, Mr. Geo. Bevington, Mr. Carl Axelsson and Mr. A. Critchlow, briefly addressed the Convention.

MATERIAL DELEGATES. Mrs. Conquest brought greetings from the Red Cross, thanking the U.F.A. for their support and urging the members to visit the Red Cross Hospital to see the children there.

Mrs. Grevett, delegate from the W.C.T.U. regretted Mrs. McKinney, their president, could not be present to bring greetings. She spoke briefly on the liquor traffic, the prohibition petition and the abolition of beer parlors, and asked for the co-operation of the U.F.W.A. in the work of the W.C.T.U.

Mrs. H. Montgomery, president of the Women's Institute brought greetings from that organization. She said she had listened over the radio the day before to the addresses but was much happier to be right with the delegates. Mrs. Montgomery stated the W.I. had given sanction to the Peace Petition sent out by the U.F.W.A. Executive on the request of the Calgary Local. Peace, continued Mrs. Montgomery, was a state of mind and we must live our peace.

The Alberta Teachers' Alliance was represented by Miss Coutts, who also brought greetings from the Alberta Education Society. She stated that requests coming from a body have much more weight than individual requests. The passing of resolutions was good but unless backed by some constructive work, did not get very far in influencing public opinion. Miss Coutts said we could do good work in the homes where there are foreign born parents or children. We should try to make them feel at home and learn to praise the best features of foreign countries, and not criticise their faults.

Mrs. Harold Riley, brought greetings from the Calgary Council of Child Welfare and the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, touching briefly on juvenile delinquency. She urged mothers to try to be companions more and more with their daughters. She said sex hygiene is primarily a home matter.

Mrs. Edwards, represented the National Council of Women and said she was so pleased to be called a friend. She mentioned the Act re Domicile of a Married Woman in seeking divorce. This did away with an injustice previously existing. She also mentioned the Sex Disqualification Act.

Miss Patterson brought greetings from the Women's Section of the Dominion Labor Party. She expressed great regret of the Labor Women in the illness of Mrs. Parlby. The farm women and labor women know more about the indignities of labor, she said. Co-operation is necessary if human life is to proceed

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT. Mr. J.C. Buckley addressed the Convention and told the delegates how to mark the ballots after which the ballots were distributed.







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Miss Amy Roe, Associate Editor of the Country Guide, said a few words and brought greetings from the United Farm Women of Manitoba.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and carried at 5:45.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

The morning session opened at 9:20 with community singing.

HON. GEO. HOADLEY came to the platform and addressed the delegates at some length on matters of health, immigration, etc.

At the conclusion of his address he was given a very hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Hoadley answered several questions from the delegates. He said he would be glad to send a list of the places to be included in the health centres of High River and Red Deer and also a map, to any one requesting same.

Miss German, who had given the free permanent wave offered to give a free shampoo and marcel, the lady to be chosen as yesterday. Mrs. V.G. Clay of Winona was the lucky one.

TRAVELLING CLINICS, FARM WOMEN'S COURSES, ETC. Whereas, in recent years the Government of Alberta has extended many benefits through the Departments of Agriculture and Health to rural sections of this Province, and

Whereas, we refer particularly to the travelling clinics, lectures on public health and sex hygiene, baby clinics, etc.; also to the excellent courses in home economics, basketry, millinery, home decoration, etc.;

Be it resolved, that this Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta does hereby express its deep appreciation of these benefits and of the policy of the Hon. Geo. Hoadley in these matters and its earnest desire that these benefits be continued and extended to all parts of the province.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded and carried.

AMENDMENT HOSPITAL ACT (Stettler Provincial C.A.) Whereas, we believe that it would be to the best interest of our Municipal Hospital that we have a yearly statement of the hospital board and discussion of hospital affairs;

Therefore be it resolved, that we petition our Government to amend the Hospitals Act so that there may be held an annual meeting in the hospital area.

Moved and seconded.

Mr. Hoadley said he agreed with the resolution and had already put it in the Act. No further action was taken.

CHIROPRACTIC (Nanton U.F.W.A. Local No. 25). Whereas, chiropractic is a science distinct and separate from all other methods of healing, and

Whereas, chiropractic schools teach nothing of medicine or surgery or osteopathy but confine their instructions to the requirements of their own particular technique and practice;

Therefore be it resolved, that a chiropractic examin-



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ing board be created, this board to consist of three qualified chiropractors whose duties shall be to examine all applicants for licenses to practise chiropractic in Alberta and to exercise in general powers over the chiropractic profession in Alberta similar to the powers wielded by the examining boards of other healing arts; it being understood that this proposed examining board of chiropractors shall be under the control and supervision of the proper department of government, and that this proposed board of chiropractic examiners and all members of the chiropractic profession shall at all times conform to the public health laws of Alberta.

Moved by Mrs. Dwelle and seconded.

Mr. Hoadley spoke to the resolution quoting figures the only three men to write the Chiropractic Examinations since 1923 had received. They had all failed and received very low percentages. Mr. Hoadley said chiropractors did good in some cases, but in the case of infectious diseases he thought chiropractors could not diagnose the case and were likely to spread the infection. The House set up the ruling regarding Chiropractors and the only trouble that has been given, has been by those that failed to pass the examinations. Mr. Hoadley said the Government did not interfere with the hospitals and it was up to the Hospital Board whether Chiropractors were allowed to practice in the hospital.

Mrs. Ross moved that the resolution be tabled. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Warr again took the chair.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. The following were nominated for first vice-president, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hepburn. Moved and seconded that nominations close. Carried.

Mrs. Wyman said at this time she was going to withdraw her name and thanked the delegates who nominated her.

Mrs. Hepburn asked that Mrs. Price be declared first Vice-President by acclamation. Carried with applause.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT. Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Kiser (who withdrew) Mrs. Dwelle (withdrew) were nominated.

Moved and seconded that nominations close. Carried.

At this time Mrs. Hepburn mentioned that although their farm was at Elnora at the present time she was living in Edmonton.

SCRUTINEERS. Moved and seconded: That the chair appoint the scrutineers. Carried.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. The Credential Committee reported that there were 104 delegates and 19 members of the Board including the Vice-President, President of the Junior Branch and three Juniors, present.

It was moved, seconded and carried: That Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Hepburn address the delegates for a few minutes.

The Credential Committee was appointed to look after the counting of the ballots.

PRESENTATION. During the counting of the ballots the members of the Executive were each presented with a bouquet of carnations from the Convention.

Mrs. Warr thanked the Convention on behalf of the Executive.





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MR. J.B. BROWNLEE next came to the platform and said a few words. He said he wished to supplement what had been said by Mr. Baker and also said he thought this was the most vital Convention the U.F.A. have had. There was an urgent need in Canada at the moment to have the situation existing in Western Canada today interpreted. The world had not passed through such depression since the early 80's as we are passing through now, and the depression is affecting us more seriously now than it would have in the early 80's, said Mr. Brownlee.

We are not going to get anywhere by violently denouncing this way and that, continued Mr. Brownlee. We have a very definite work to do in the next two or three years in standing for courage and good cheer in the belief that these conditions will just be temporary.

VICE-PRESIDENT. At this point Mrs. Ross announced that Mrs. Hepburn had been elected second vice-president.

Mrs. Walloy moved: That Mrs. Hepburn be made the unanimous choice of the Convention. Seconded and carried with applause.

Mrs. Hepburn said she would do her best to carry on.

GROUP PIANO TEACHING. Mr. G.Bower, L.R.A.M., A.T.C.M., next gave a demonstration in group teaching with a class from High River. This was very interesting.

Moved, seconded and carried: That the meeting adjourn.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Thursday afternoon session opened at 1:45.

HOME ECONOMICS. Mrs. Zipperer gave her report on Home Economics and moved its adoption. Seconded and carried.

GRADING OF CANADIAN-MADE GOODS. Whereas, the products of the farm such as grain, cream, hogs, poultry, etc. are graded for sale (as to quality), and

Whereas the goods purchased by the consumer maybe inferior, adulterated or shoddy, and

Whereas, the consumer is exhorted from time to time to buy Canadian-made goods (and that price is no criterion of value has been proven);

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask our Dominion and Provincial Governments to take steps necessary to have Canadian-made goods such as silks, cottons, woollens, and ready-made garments of these materials, also boots and shoes, graded and marked by Government Inspectors and Graders so that purchasing may be done intelligently as in the case of the farm products as heretofore mentioned.

Moved by Mrs. Zipperer, seconded and carried.

PUBLICITY RE FOOD STUFFS. Whereas, we find upon investigation that Listerin, which is so widely advertised is greatly lacking in antiseptic value and as we have been told that it required \$15.00 worth of Listerine to equal the antiseptic value of five cents worth of Carbolic Acid, and

Whereas, testimonials that appear regularly in our daily papers for patent medicines have in some cases been written by women who have been dead for fifteen years;

Resolved, that we go on record as favoring some sort of special education along the lines of true publicity regarding food stuffs, medicine, etc.





TEACHERS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS (Coaldale U.F.W.A.)

Whereas, it is held by all responsible persons that the use of alcohol and tobacco is harmful to children and young people, and

Whereas, notwithstanding all efforts of governments, civic authorities, parents and others interested in the physical and moral welfare of the rising generation, the habit of using these drugs is constantly being acquired by numbers of pupils in our public and high schools, and

Whereas, manufacturers and distributors of alcoholic beverages and tobaccos suggest the use of these commodities, cut of which they make huge profits by every possible means in their power; presenting the idea attractively through the daily press, magazine advertisements, the radio, the moving picture screen and sound reproducing machines, and

Whereas, it has been conclusively proven that young students using tobacco take from one to two years longer to complete their course in our schools, adding thereby about two hundred dollars each year they are thus retarded to the expense of their education paid by the taxpayer, and frequently emerging from school with a bare pass or low average even after requiring the longer time, and

Whereas, instruction in the uselessness and harmfulness of alcoholic drinks and nicotine as found in tobacco has been provided in the school curriculum for some years, and

Whereas, such instruction is either omitted or indifferently given by teachers who themselves drink alcoholic beverages and use tobacco, and

Whereas, parents and other citizens who seek to combat the influence upon our youth of the monies interests vested in the sale of these products, must depend upon the educators of our schools for assistance, and

Whereas, there is no way of knowing the personal attitude of a teacher to this question when application is made from a distance and by letter, as is usually the case, and

Whereas, it is the right of an employing body such as a school board to know such facts concerning an applicant as are pertinent to his or her ability to fulfil their requirements, especially in relation to those matters in which the teacher influences the physical and moral development of the pupil, and

Whereas, in recent years there have been increasing numbers of cases of apparently complete disregard of these considerations on the part of some teachers;

Therefore be it resolved, that we request the Dept. of Education to provide suitable questions on the regular application form, so that school trustees may ascertain the personal attitude of the teacher in these matters, and

Further that we request the teachers of Alberta to co-operate with parents in this connection, and to assist in preventing the use of these stimulants and drugs by personal example, tactful instruction and advice, and

Further, that all school boards, teachers and parents be requested to lend their help to discourage and abolish the use of tobacco by pupils while at school and on their way to and from school in particular.

Moved, seconded and carried.





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Moved by Mrs. Zipperer and seconded.

Mrs. Ross said in creating a Convener of Household Economics we were carrying out the thought of the resolution. Mrs. Zipperer stated she thought there were several resolutions embodied in this one.

Mrs. Priestley mentioned we could get a Canadian made product which is just as good as listerine and cheaper.

The following resolution was read: That we, the delegates of the U.S. . . and U.F.W.A. in convention assembled claim as a right, immediate constitutional free economy in the area between the 88th meridian west of Greenwich and the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Roe was called to the platform to speak to the above resolution. At the conclusion of his talk Mrs. Gunn said she thought the question of secession was of paramount importance and when she had heard that the resolution had been laid on the table in the U.F.A. Convention to be discussed later at a joint session, she thought it would be nice if the ladies could hear the discussion. Mrs. Banner advised the delegates that it had been arranged that this matter be discussed after Mr. Dronlee's speech in the evening.

JUNIOR WORK. Mrs. Hepburn, U.F.W.A. Convener on Young People's Work read her report. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

SOLO. Mrs. Pippard favored the delegates with two solos.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT. Francis Fry, President of the Junior Branch, next addressed the Convention, saying that if it had not been for the support of the U.F.W.A. the Junior Branch would not be what it is today, and urging the U.F.W.A. members to organize junior locals in districts where there were no locals and where there were already locals to increase the membership. On behalf of the Junior Branch he wished the U.F.W.A. a very successful Convention.

VICE PRESIDENT JUNIOR BRANCH. Miss Molly Coupland, spoke to the delegates for a few minutes. She said the Juniors are still pioneering in Alberta and have to blaze their own trails. They must also have the active co-operation of the parents to make a real success.

Some discussion took place on Junior work and in answer to a question Mrs. Hepburn said Central had a program for juvenile juniors.

SOCIAL WELFARE. Mrs. Dwelle, Convener of Social Welfare, read her bulletin,

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

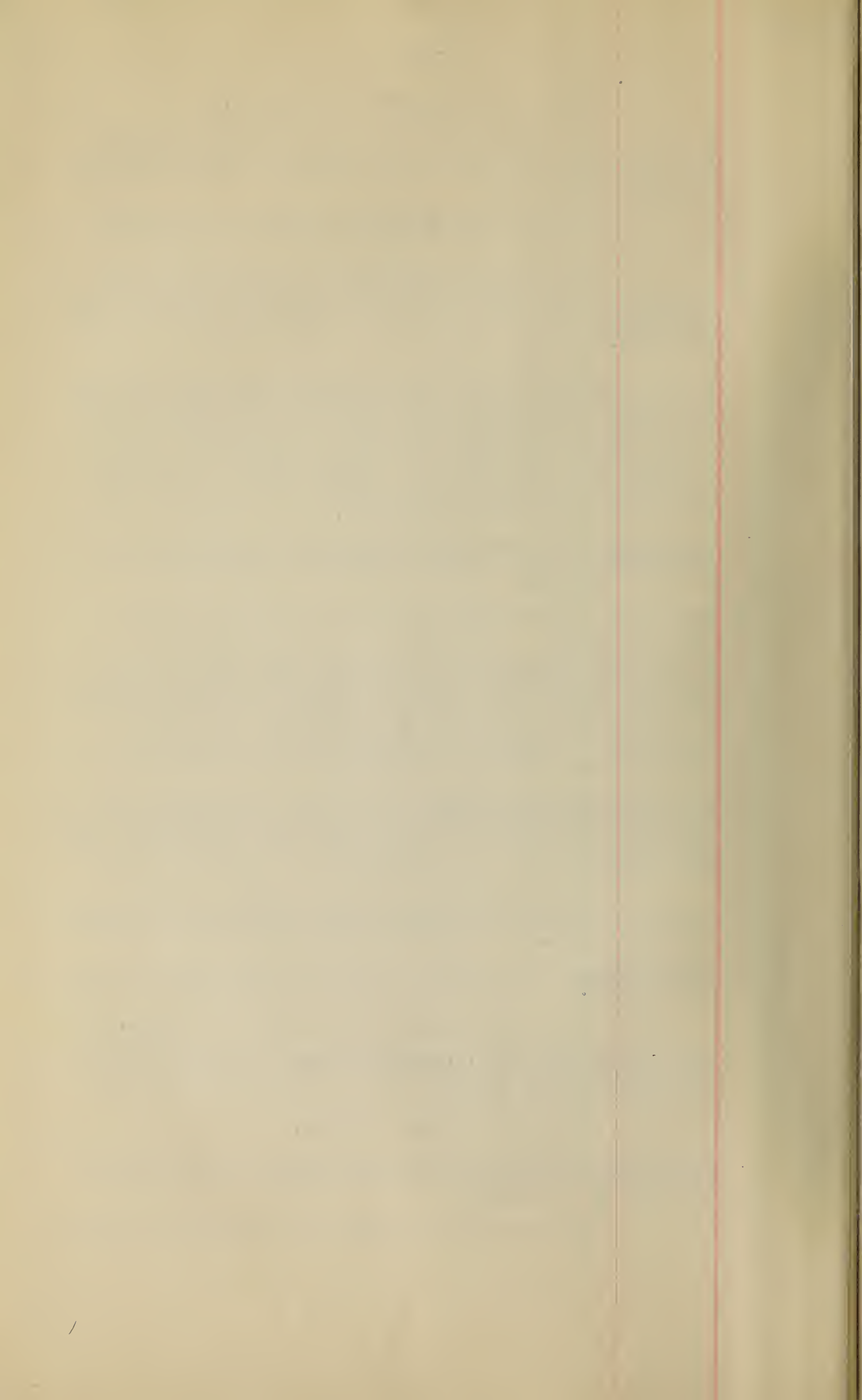
Carried.

BEER PARLORS (MacLeod U.F.W.A. Conference) Resolved, that we reaffirm the stand taken at the last Convention favoring the abolishment of beer parlors.

Moved and seconded. Carried.

LEGAL AGE OF JUVENILES. Whereas, we believe that the age of 16 is too young as the maximum age under which a boy or girl can be classed as a juvenile;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask our Provincial



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Government to use their influence with the Dominion Government to raise the maximum legal age of a juvenile from 16 years of age as it is now to that of 18 years of age.

Moved and seconded.

Moved in amendment that the age be changed to 19 years instead of 18. Seconded.

It was stated that extra Provincial Police would have to be put on to take care of the juvenile courts and whatever the U.F.W.A. could do to help in this matter should be done.

The amendment carried.

PRESENTATION. At this time Mr. Price called Mrs. Wyman to the platform and she thanked her on behalf of the Organization for all the work she had done and for the wonderful personality and intellectual mind she had given to the organization for seven years, and asked her to accept a little gift expressing the love and admiration of the U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Wyman thanked the delegates and members for their kind expression of good will. She said she had not given more to the U.F.W.A. than she had received from it. Mrs. Wyman stated she was not leaving the organization permanently and had accepted the presidency of the Calgary Local.

PASSION PLAY. Mr. Underwood then gave an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play which was much appreciated. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Underwood, and Mr. Tulley who operated the machine.

SOLO. Mr. Bert Cole gave two delightful vocal solos.

TEACHING PERMITS, (Northwell U.F.W.A. Local). Whereas, it is known to this Convention that teaching permits are apparently easily secured by students who have failed in Normal School examinations, and also that many teachers holding First or Second Class Certificates are unable to secure positions;

Resolved, therefore that we protest against this policy and urge upon the Department of Education that in future no permits be granted to unsuccessful students until properly certified teachers are provided for.

Moved and seconded.

Some discussion took place on the resolution, after which Mrs. Ross moved that we delete the words "until properly certified teachers are provided for" and add after the word "permits" or "conditional certificates". Seconded.

After further discussion the amended resolution carried.

TEACHING OF ARITHMETIC (Lake View U.F.W.A. Local 357). Whereas, no provision is made to teach arithmetic in Grades IX and X, and

Whereas, the interval between Grades VIII and XI means that many pupils find arithmetic very difficult, causing a considerable number to fail in this subject when taking their Grade XI examinations;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Department of Education be requested to have the curriculum so revised that a certain amount of arithmetic be taught in both Grades IX and X.

Moved and seconded.





After considerable discussion the resolution carried.

DIMMING LIGHTS, (Alix U.F.W.A. Local No. 1) Resolved, that all drivers of cars be compelled to dim their lights when passing other vehicles.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded and carried.

GOOD WILL DAY (Macleod U.F.W.A. Conference). Whereas, May 18th has been set aside as Good Will Day so that school children may develop friendly relations with children of other lands;

Therefore be it resolved, that we as a body pledge ourselves to make a personal effort to influence teachers and other influential persons to have this day observed in our own local schools.

Moved and seconded.

One delegate mentioned that the children of Wales broadcast messages of goodwill. It was suggested that pageants be put on in the different schools to demonstrate what the different nations of the world had given, the children to be dressed to represent different countries. It was mentioned that the children of Calgary and Edmonton had broadcasted goodwill messages last year.

One Local said they had put on "Christmas Around the World" - 12 nations being represented. This play was easy to put on.

The resolution carried.

It was announced that Messrs. Gardiner and Priestley, Scholefield and Dr. Wood would address the Convention on Friday afternoon.

Motion to adjourn was moved, seconded and carried.

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

The Friday morning session opened with community singing.

HEALTH. Mrs. Banner gave her report as Convener of Health.

Moved, seconded and carried: that the report be adopted.

Miss Kate Brighty, Acting Superintendent of the Public Health Nurses, addressed the Convention. She said the work of their department deals directly with women and children. She touched upon child welfare and infant mortality. In 1928 the infant mortality was 87.1. She spoke of the pre and post natal literature sent out by the Department and asked the women to encourage people to get in touch with the Public Health Nurses. She said three women physicians had been added to their staff last year. From 1923 to 1930 out of a thousand living births they only had 22 deaths in their area and out of 548 babies delivered, 13 were lost under one year. They lost no babies at birth.

Miss Brighty asked the aid of the women in helping to establish more child welfare centres. This was the best way to reduce the child mortality rates.

At the conclusion of her address Miss Brighty answered several questions, and asked the delegates to get in touch with her after the meeting if they wished any further information.





Mrs. Field suggested that in arranging the district conferences, the directors make a point of arranging to have Mr. Cook lecture at same.

EDMONTON BROADCASTS. Mrs. Priestley said in their district (Coaldale) they could not get Edmonton on the radio and thought the broadcasts should be sent out from other centres or else the Department should instal a more powerful broadcasting machine.

CHIROPRACTORS. Mrs. Ross announced a wrong impression that the resolution on chiropractors had been squashed was going about. She explained that the resolution had just been discussed when Mr. Headley was present and had been tabled until today.

Mrs. Ross moved that this resolution be now taken from the table and discussed later on in the morning.

Seconded and carried.

SOLO. Mrs. Gordon at this time gave two enjoyable solos. Miss Beryl Scott of the Wheat Pool Staff also contributed two vocal solos.

BEAUTIFICATION AND HORTICULTURE. Mrs. Stong read her report on Beautification and Horticulture. She suggested that locals be asked to send snaps to Central of some beauty spot or garden accomplished by members of their local, slides to be made from the best ones and shown at our next Convention.

Mrs. Stong moved the adoption of her report. Seconded and carried.

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSIONER. Mr. Morace Seymour, Town Planning Commissioner gave a brief address. He mentioned the resolution passed by the Calgary Local re Peony Day and which had been sponsored by the Government. He said they thought approximately 5,000 roots had been planted last October. He also said the Government was considering the inauguration of a spring planting week and asked that copies of the snaps sent to Central also be sent to him - any size would do. Mr. Seymour mentioned the Government were trying to move signs from the highways and asked the co-operation of the U.F.W.A. in this work. He said their department would be glad to go out to the farms as far as possible to help them in the work of beautification. He also touched on soil drifting and windbreaks. If any of the delegates would care to write to the Department of Town Planning, Edmonton they would be very glad to answer any questions and give them any help.

CHIROPRACTORS. Moved by Mrs. Dwelle, and seconded: That the resolution on Chiropractors tabled yesterday be taken from the table. Carried.

Whereas, chiropractic is a science distinct and separate from all other methods of healing, and

Whereas, chiropractic schools teach nothing of medicine or surgery or osteopathy but confine their instructions to the requirements of their own particular technique and practice

Therefore be it resolved, that a chiropractic examining board be created, this board to consist of three qualified chiropractors whose duties shall be to examine all applicants for licenses to practise chiropractic in Alberta and to exercise in general powers over the chiropractic profession in Alberta similar to the powers wielded by the examining boards of other healing arts; it being understood that this proposed examining board of chiropractors shall be under the control and supervision of the proper department of government, and that this proposed board of chiropractic examiners and all members of the chiropractic profession shall at all times conform to the public health laws of Alberta.





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Discussion was resumed on the above resolution.

Moved that Mrs. Elliott be allowed to speak to the resolution. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Elliott stated there are 15 licensed chiropractors now practising in Alberta and that is all Alberta is likely to have. She stated that the examinations set contain questions that cannot be answered by chiropractic, as chiropractic treatment and medical treatment are absolutely different and cannot be compared.

Mrs. Wyman also spoke to the resolution quoting from the Act.

The resolution was lost.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention reassembled at 2:10.

Mrs. Warr announced the directors, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., who had been elected for 1931 as follows:-

Acadia U.F.W.A.	U.F.A. J.K.Sutherland, Hanna Mrs. Mary Banner, Dowling
Athabasca, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	D. MacLachlan, Clyde Mrs. Lewis, Waskatenau
Battle River, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	A.F.Aitken, Noyerton Mrs. M.Fickel, Hayter
Bow River, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	J.M.Wheatley, Chancellor Mrs. J.C.Buckley, Gleichen
East & West Calgary, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	Geo. E.Church, Balzac Mrs. J.W.Hodgson, Calgary.
Camrose, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	J.E.Brown, Caster Mrs. J.L.Zipperer, Loughheed
East and West Edmonton, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	Glen Storie, N.Edmonton Mrs. S.J.Bentley, R.Edmonton
Lethbridge, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	J.A.Johansen, Woolford Mrs. M.Malloy, Warner
Macleod, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	H.B.MacLeod, High River Mrs. F.A.Dwelle, Nanton
Medicine Hat, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	John Fowlie, Social Plains Mrs. H.C.McDaniel, Whitle
Peace River North, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	A.V.Macklin, Grande Prairie Mrs. Chas. Stong, Waterhole
Peace River South, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	H.C.Critchlow, Barrhead Mrs. E.H.Ethridge, Freedom
Red Deer, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	R.Pye, Penhold Mrs. C.B.Bellamy, Olds
Vegreville, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	A.E.Moyer, Fort. Sask. Mrs. W.D.McNaughton, Hanfurly
Wetaskiwin, U.F.A. U.F.W.A.	H.G.Young, Millet Mrs. Winnifred Ross, Millet





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MISS STOREY. Miss M. Storey, Acting Superintendent, Alberta Women's Bureau, was next called upon to address the convention. She said she brought greetings and good wishes from the Department of Agriculture. She gave a report on the work done in 1930 by the Department and stated it had been as successful a year as the Department had ever had. Miss Storey said they had more requests on file for 1931 from the U.F.W.A. than they had had at any time since the Bureau started. She also touched upon the farm women's short courses, which were the result of a resolution passed at the last Annual Convention. Miss Storey said she would like to arrange some short courses for Juniors during the months of July and August and asked the delegates to give their opinion of same. The Alberta Women's Bureau is organized and maintained to be of service to the women of Alberta and she wished they would all use it.

SHORT COURSES. Resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in Convention assembled, express appreciation of the courses instituted by the Government in 1930 and ask that these courses be continued in 1931.

Moved by Mrs. Ross. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Zipperer mentioned she had obtained some information on Listerine. Listerine was a Canadian Product.

Mrs. Scholefield introduced Mrs. Freeman, known as "The Turkey Lady" to the Convention. Mrs. Freeman has the largest turkey farm in Canada and said she would be pleased to answer any questions from the delegates.

PEACE. Mrs. McNaughton gave her report on Peace. At the conclusion of her address she mentioned the petition being sent out by the W.I.L. for total disarmament. These should be sent to Mrs. D.F. Kellner, Edmonton, when signed. Mrs. McNaughton said this would not interfere with the petition sent out by the Calgary local.

Moved that the report be adopted. Seconded and carried.

CADET TRAINING. The following resolution passed at the 1930 Convention was read: Be it resolved, that we urge the Government to show its good faith in signing the Kellogg Pact and thus renouncing war by preparing for peace in the following manner:

That for every hundred dollars spent in national preparation for war, one dollar shall be spent in national preparation for peace. It has been computed that this would provide enough to (a) install a course in international relations in one university in each province, (b) set up scholarships for an exchange of students between Canada and other countries, (c) furnish libraries in international relations.

To urge all Education Departments in Canada to put into practice the resolutions passed by the World Federation of Education Associations in Geneva, 1929, asking for abolition of military training in civil educational institutions and substituting therefore a system of physical education that will help build character and trained intelligence.

And to ask the Government to eliminate the grant for cadets from the estimates of the Department of Defence, so as to assist in putting the resolution mentioned above into effect.

Moved that we reaffirm the above resolution on cadet training.

Moved in amendment by Mrs. Ross: that the Provincial Government be asked to get behind this resolution and use their influence with the Dominion Government.

Carried as amended.





MEMORIAL DAY, (Letbridge Federal C.A.). Whereas, there is an intense desire in the hearts of the children of men to show respect for their dead, and especially to honor the memory of those who died in the service of their country fighting for justice, liberty and freedom, and

Whereas, there is in our fair province no day set apart for this worthy purpose, as there is in some other countries;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, citizens of Alberta, assembled here in Convention appeal to the Government of our Province to set apart July 30th in each and every year to be known as Memorial Day to be observed for the purpose aforesaid.

Moved, seconded and carried.

At this time Dr. H.W. Wood and Mr. Robert Gardiner came to the platform. Mr. Wood introduced Mr. Gardiner to the delegates. He spoke to them for a few minutes saying that this Convention had added to his responsibilities. Mr. Gardiner said he looked for the support of the U.S.W.A. or he would have been afraid to tackle the job. We have a great opportunity for progress and service, he continued, but let us see that the progress is built on a solid foundation. We do not want any mushroom growth.

Mr. Priestley, the new Vice-President was next introduced to the delegates. He said he had come to respect women in groups after many years in public life and expected a great deal from them.

Mr. Wood next addressed the delegates, and was received with hearty applause. He said we were going through more strenuous times and conditions than we have ever come through before and if this conflict goes on and there is no controlling influence against it then the world is approaching a real crisis. My confirmed opinion, said Mr. Wood, after years of thinking, is that the progressive forces cannot meet the situation and turn back the tide that is flowing out of this earth unless the farmers of the world prepare themselves to make a greater contribution to that end than they can make at the present time. I believe that the saving of civilization at this time depends on the farmers of the world, he continued.

Mr. Scholefield, retiring vice-president, also spoke to the delegates. He said he could not have done as well as he had done if he had not had the co-operation of the Executive and Board as well as the rank and file. It is because of this that one is inspired to do one's best. If we stick together no one can break us.

In honor of Mr. Wood, the delegates sang "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow" and gave three hearty cheers with a tiger for Mrs. Wood.

EGG GRADING SYSTEM, (Eclipse U.F.W.A.). Whereas, we are not satisfied with the present uncertain system of grading eggs;

Therefore be it resolved, that the system be revised and made more uniform.

Moved and seconded.

Mrs. Ross moved in amendment that the following resolution be substituted: Whereas, farmers who produce eggs in less than crate quantities are, under the existing marketing regulations, practically deprived of a local market, as local merchants either will not or cannot deal in same;

Be it resolved, that we urge our Provincial Government





to use their influence with the Dominion Government to endeavour to make speedy improvements in this connection.

Some discussion took place on the resolution during which Mrs. Scholefield pointed out that the Poultry Pool would be glad to give any information they could to the delegates if they would write them at their Office in Edmonton.

Moved that we refer the above resolution and resolution 140 in the Program to the Board to be dealt with.

Seconded and carried.

EGG GRADING SYSTEM 140 (Wotaskiwin Federal C.A.). Whereas, we believe that the present egg grading system is unjust, in that too large a proportion of the eggs are sold as low grades, and

Whereas, we believe that the grading of eggs is not placed in competent hands, and

Whereas, we believe that the marketing of eggs by weight would be much more satisfactory;

Therefore be it resolved, that the egg grading law be amended in such manner that all eggs must be candled and sold by weight regardless of size.

BEAUTY SPOT CONTEST. Mrs. Strong came to the platform and told the Convention that Mr. Freeman of the Western nurseries had offered two prizes for snap of the best planted beauty spot - the first prize \$10.00 worth of nursery stock and the second \$5.00 worth of nursery stock.

SOCIAL HOUR. At this time Mrs. Sibbald of the Calgary Local took charge of the program and a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served and Glen and Neel German and C. Soward playing two numbers and Katie Short giving two recitations.

Following the social hour, resolutions on health matters were taken up as Miss Brighty was present.

MATERNITY GRANTS (Wheatshoaf F.F.W.A. Local). Resolved, that we urge the Government to give Maternity Grants to needy women in unorganized districts.

Moved and seconded.

After discussion the resolution was lost.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH (190). Whereas, owing to the unsanitary conditions existing in our courtrooms;

Therefore be it resolved, that we request the Government to abolish kissing the Bible and oath to be administered by affirmation.

Moved and seconded.

The resolution carried after some discussion.

COST OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS (Lwiw Local) 193. Whereas, the cost of surgical operations is beyond the financial reach of the ordinary citizen; and

Whereas, the present economic conditions make it impossible for the ordinary worker to get treatment, and

Whereas, the general health of the people of the Province is the greatest asset of the Province;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Provincial Government set a certain price on certain operations and other services





Moved and seconded.

Moved that this resolution be left to the Board for study.

Seconded and carried.

PATENT MEDICINES (Repeals U.F.W.A. Conference). Whereas, many people become narcotic addicts from the use of patent medicine and soft drink;

Therefore be it resolved, that we request that all patent medicine and soft drinks be labelled so as to show exactly the amount of such drugs contained.

Moved and seconded.

Lost.

READING COURSE. Whereas, we believe that many of our U.F.W.A. members feel the necessity for an educational reading course;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask our Executive to work out some plan whereby this may be accomplished this year.

Moved and seconded.

Carried.

Resolution re music in the school tabled for information was again taken up and information in regard to the standing of music in high school given by Dr. Kerby was read to the delegates.

Mrs. Ross moved in amendment that the following be deleted as it was already in the Act, "in the first paragraph from "and do not receive any credit for same in their departmental examinations" and "allow that a certain standing in music count as an alternate subject in their departmental examination, and".

Seconded and carried.

ACT RESPECTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. Whereas, an Act respecting the welfare of children was assented to April 10th, 1925, but not as yet proclaimed;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in Convention assembled, ask the Provincial Government to bring this Act into force as speedily as possible.

Moved, seconded and carried.

AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL ACT (redrafted resolution 133).

Whereas, a child may be exempt from school attendance to the extent of 60 days during the year and be excused to the extent of 15% of the remaining 140 days (that is 21 days) making a total of 81 days and leaving only 119 days (a little over 50%) that the child is required to attend, and

Whereas, there are many children, particularly in the outlying districts and among our "new Canadians", that attend less than 100 days during the year, even in schools that are open for 200 days;

Be it resolved, that the School Attendance Act be more rigidly enforced, and amended so that in cases where there is habitual non-attendance under the excuse of illness that a doctor's certificate be required if a doctor is within reasonable distance; if a doctor is not within a reasonable distance that





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the case be investigated by the attendance officer; and further that the number of days a child is required to attend be increased to 170 days during the year, leaving 30 days for minor illnesses, times when work is pressing and bad weather.

Moved, seconded and carried.

HOMESTEADS FOR WOMEN (Peace River and West Edmonton Federal C.A.)

Resolved, that the homestead regulations be amended to bring women under the same regulations regarding homestead laws as men.

Moved by Mrs. Stong, seconded by Mrs. Ethridge.

It was mentioned that the Homestead Act is to come before the Government to ascertain whether we are to continue having the right to have free homesteads.

Mrs. Price took the chair at this time.

The resolution carried after some discussion.

PERSONAL NATURALIZATION (Vegreville Federal C.A.) Whereas, Section 13 of the Naturalization Act works a hardship on our Canadian born women and gives an undeserved advantage to foreign-born women;

Therefore be it resolved, that naturalization be made a personal matter instead of a matter of marriage.

Moved and seconded.

Mrs. Zipperer said this matter was now before the Privy Council and that this resolution had been endorsed again and again by our Organization.

The resolution carried.

TRAVELLING CLINICS. The United Farm Women in Convention assembled desire to express most explicitly to the Minister of Health and the Provincial Government, their cognizance and deep appreciation of the very great service rendered to the people of the Province through the Travelling Clinics and also to urge that this Service be continued and increased, particularly during this period of dire economic necessity.

Carried unanimously.

SCHOOL YEAR. (Wetaskiwin Federal C.A.) 134. Be it resolved, that we approve the endeavor of the Minister of Education to have all the schools in the Province open and running for the full school year (200 days).

Moved, seconded and carried.

CHIROPRACTIC (Delia U.F.W.A. Local No. 73). Whereas, chiropractic is a science of treatment of bodily ills, and

Whereas, licenses are given chiropractors in Alberta;

Therefore be it resolved, that chiropractors be given the privilege of practising in the hospitals of Alberta.

Moved and seconded.

After considerable discussion the resolution carried by a close vote.

CHIROPRACTIC (Okotoks U.F.W.A. Local No. 20). Whereas, chiroprac-





tic is a new principle and a new practice, which cannot be discussed or defined in terms of orthodox medicine nor understood by medical profession, and

Whereas, chiropractors have found it impossible to pass the examinations set by the medical members of the Board since the Act was passed in 1923, and

Whereas, the scope of chiropractic is restricted under the Act and

Whereas, a knowledge of the medical sciences are not a necessity to the successful practise of chiropractic, and

Whereas chiropractors do not practise medicine or use medical theories;

Therefore be it resolved, that we request that the Chiropractic Act be so amended as to provide for an examination that is free from medical basic science subjects, and that the examining board be composed of competent chiropractors and the medical restrictions be removed.

Further that the tax supported hospitals, mental and tubercular institutions be opened to chiropractors, and that the University of Alberta create a department for the teaching of Chiropractic.

No action taken.

Substitute motion for Number 123 from Grande Prairie District association re Moral Training, was read as follows:

Whereas, education is compulsory in Alberta up to the age of 16 years, and

Whereas, juvenile court statistics show that a vast majority of misdemeanours and criminal acts are committed by youthful offenders, and

Whereas, this would indicate that our present system education is not improving the morals of our youth as much as it might be;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge our provincial department of Education to investigate the possibility of a greater amount of moral training in our public and high schools.

Moved, seconded and carried.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION. We, the United Farm Women in Convention assembled wish to express our sincere thanks to the following: Rev. J.E.Todd, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Mr. E.A.Corbett, Jr. Underwood, Mr. Tully, Miss E. Brighty, Mr. H.Seymour, The Press Ladies, Miss Marian Storey, The Premier, the Cabinet Ministers and all fraternal delegates; to all artists who contributed to the musical programs. We also wish to thank the Calgary ladies for their kind hospitality and all others who assisted in any way to make our Convention successful.

Carried with applause.

Mrs. Ross moved a vote of appreciation to the Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Zipperer and carried with applause.

"God Save the King"





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THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of U.F.W.A. Executive meeting held at Calgary, November 5th and 6th, 1930.

All members of the Executive were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:

Sex Education. Dr. Bow having called at Central and advised that arrangements were being made to establish Sex Education Clinics in Alberta during the winter, the Secretary was instructed to write Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Health, and Dr. Bow, Deputy Minister, expressing appreciation that action was being taken along this line in response to 1930 Convention resolution. Dr. Bow advised that a Conference would be called to work out itinerary for the Clinic, and also to discuss health matters, to which the Presidents and Conveners of Health of the various women's organizations would be invited. It was agreed that Mrs. Warr and Mrs. Banner should represent the U.F.W.A. at the Conference.

Information Bureaus. As requested by Convention resolution the Executive have been studying this question. Correspondence received by Mrs. Price from Miss Sharples of the Hostel opened in Edmonton was read. Miss Sharples advised that some interested parties had opened up a home on a small scale for unemployed and working girls, and benevolent friends had donated \$500, also that some donations were received from merchants and business men. A letter from Mrs. Bentley was also read giving particulars of the Hostel and the work carried on, and asked if an appeal for help might be made through "The U.F.A." mentioning that the Locals she approached helped quite liberally.

Mrs. Wyman reported that the question of having a Hostel in Calgary had been discussed by the Calgary U.F.W.A. and that Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Sibbald had been appointed a Committee to look into the matter. The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. McDaniel requesting that she investigate the situation in Medicine Hat with a view to the establishment of a hostel at that point.

Mrs. Price who had arranged to address the Lethbridge U.F.W.A. Conference on the 7th instant, stated she would take a message from the Executive to the Conference regarding a hostel at Lethbridge.

Pending further investigations, no action was taken in regard to making an appeal to Locals for help for the Edmonton Hostel as suggested by Mrs. Bentley.

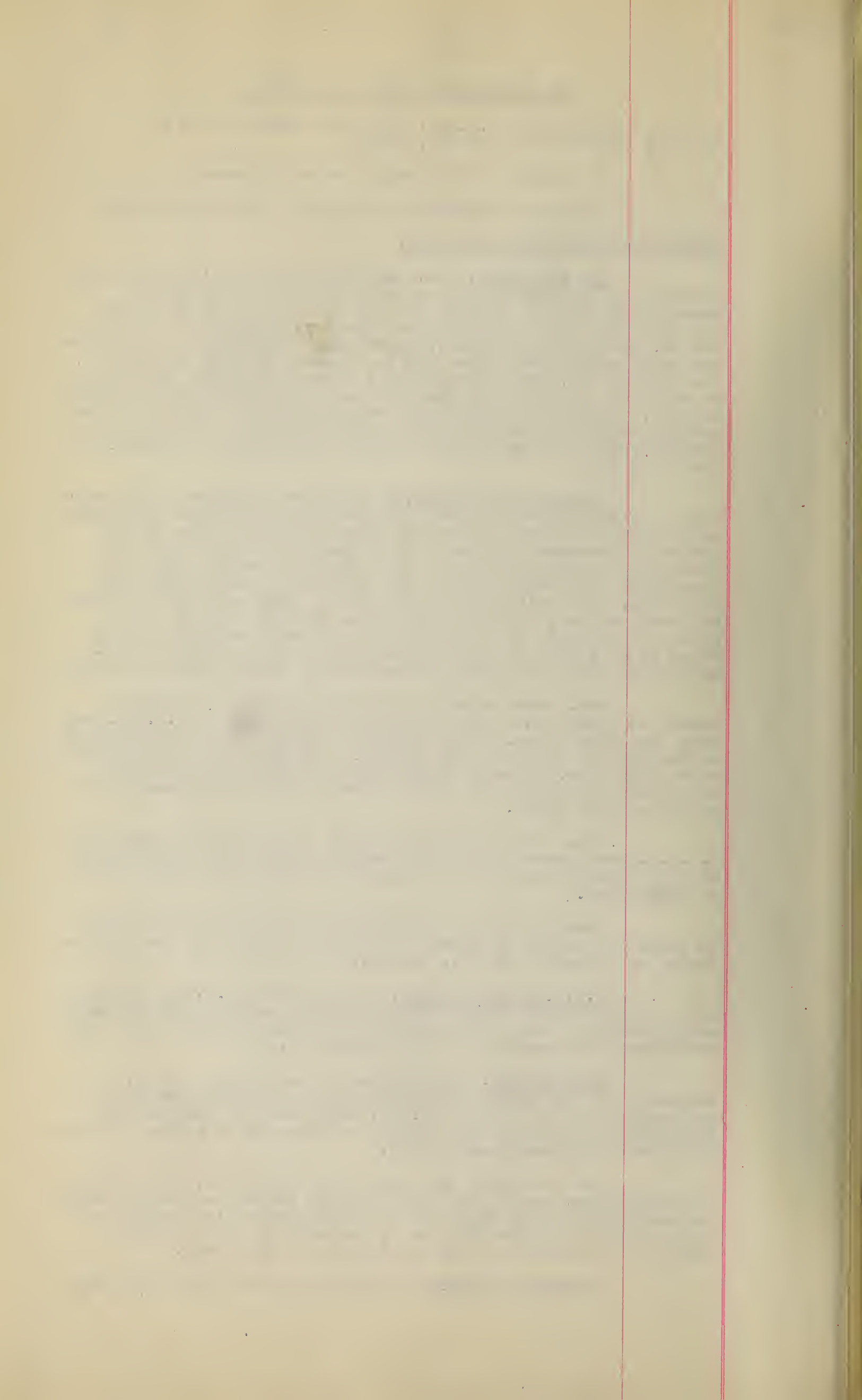
U.F.W.A. Conferences. In discussing U.F.W.A. Conferences it was decided that a Constitutional amendment be prepared and presented to the next meeting of the Board asking that these Conferences be Constitutionally recognized.

Prohibition. Correspondence read from Mr. Hull, Secretary of the Prohibition Association. Mr. Hull asked for suggestions as to how the U.F.W.A. could help in getting the petitions prepared by the Prohibition Association asking for the abolishment of Beer Rooms signed.

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Hull that a resolution from one of our Locals on the matter was coming before the next Convention; also that the Executive quite readily reaffirm the stand taken last year, and will do all in their power in furtherance of the abolishment of this evil.

Tuberculin Test This question was left over from the





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previous Executive meeting for investigation. A letter from Dr. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, explained how tuberculin is prepared, and reported that the work conducted by the Government towards prevention of tuberculosis has been very encouraging. Dr. Talbot further stated that properly prepared tuberculin contains no products whatever.  
injurious

After discussion it was agreed that no further action be taken, and that copy of the report be sent to the U.F.W.A. Convener of Health and also the Amalgamated Women's Society of Calgary, which sent a resolution to the Executive for their consideration, asking the Government to discontinue the Tuberculin Test on Dairy Cows that supply milk to the people.

Fire Escapes. Mrs. Wyman reported having inquired of Mr. Brace, Provincial Fire Insurance Commissioner, re laws governing the exits, etc. facilitating escape from burning buildings especially where dormitories are located. In his reply Mr. Brace offered congratulations to the United Farm Women of Alberta for taking an interest in this important subject. A resolution will be brought before the next meeting of the Board with a view to bringing it to the Convention.

Oriental Immigration. Mrs. Price who has been making a study of the question reported and read letter from Mr. Hope of the Canada White Association of B.C. Mr. Hope suggested changes in our Election Act which would bring it in line with the B.C. Act, preventing Orientals of any race, no matter where born, British subjects or not, from voting in Provincial Elections.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that no action be taken.

Anti-Vivisection. Resolution from the Anti-Vivisection Society requesting the Provincial Government to protect children and people in tax supported institutions from experiments made for scientific and research purposes was discussed. The resolution claimed that Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician to His Majesty King George, had declared animal vivisection useless and unreliable. When speaking at Calgary last September after attending the Medical Association Convention in Winnipeg, Lord Dawson stated he wished it clearly understood that he was not opposed to experimentations on animals so that information could be obtained whereby both humans and animals could be treated more satisfactorily in the future.

The resolution also claimed that a duty of the psychiatry department was to investigate and treat children said to be mentally sub-normal.

Mrs. Price stated she had taken the matter up with Dr. Fitzpatrick, Medical Superintendent of the Mental Hospital at Oliver, who thought the Society in question must be laboring under some misapprehension. He stated children who come to the sub-normal clinics are not experimented on.

Mrs. Price suggested that the matter be brought before the next meeting of the Board.

CONVENTION. Convention arrangements were discussed and tentative program drawn up. It was felt that owing to financial conditions speakers outside the Province should not be invited. The following speakers are being invited: Hon. Irene Parlby, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Mr. E.A. Corbett, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Miss Storey, Acting Director, Alberta Women's Bureau; Premier Brownlee to bring greetings.





CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS. Resolutions from Locals for the Convention were discussed.

PROGRAMS FOR LOCALS. The question of drawing up program for Locals for 1931 was considered. There being only a few 1930 programs on hand, the Executive decided to draw up a new program for next year. The program was accordingly drawn up and will be ready for mailing in December. A surplus of around \$50 was reported on sale of the 1930 program.

FARM WOMEN'S REST WEEK. Correspondence read from Miss Storey, giving a report of the Farm Women's Short Course at Olds and Vermilion.

Agreed that a letter be sent to the Hon. Geo. Hoadley Minister of Agriculture, expressing appreciation of the Short Courses put on at the Schools of Agriculture, in response to the resolution passed by the last Convention; and also requested that he convey to the Principals and staff of the Agricultural Schools appreciation of their co-operation in helping to make the Courses a success. It was decided that a letter be also sent to Miss Storey thanking her for the interest and co-operation displayed in this connection.

MRS. PARLBY'S APPOINTMENT. Agreed that a letter of congratulation from the Executive be sent Mrs. Parlby on her appointment as one of the representatives from Canada to the recent session of the League of Nations, with wishes for her safe return. The Executive also expressed appreciation of tribute paid by Sir Robert Borden, also a representative to the Session, to Mrs. Parlby.

FORT VERMILION LOCAL. A letter was read from Mrs. Lawrence, President of the Fort Vermilion U.F.W.A. in which she expressed thanks for assistance given in getting the Health Clinic to Fort Vermilion in September. She reported 53 cases operated on in two days, though only half the ground was covered. She asked if there was any possibility of getting the clinic for another year.

Mrs. Lawrence stated it was rumored that a Beer License was being applied for, which if granted would directly destroy the social life and economic life of the community, and asked for advice as to means of preventing the license being granted. This matter is being looked into.

Dr. Bow, when at Central recently, having reported that Ft. Vermilion Local raised \$400 for the clinic, leaving a balance of about \$300 due, it was decided that Dr. Bow be written to asking if the Department of Health could not absorb the balance, as Mrs. Lawrence had previously mentioned many in the district had no means of paying for the treatment.

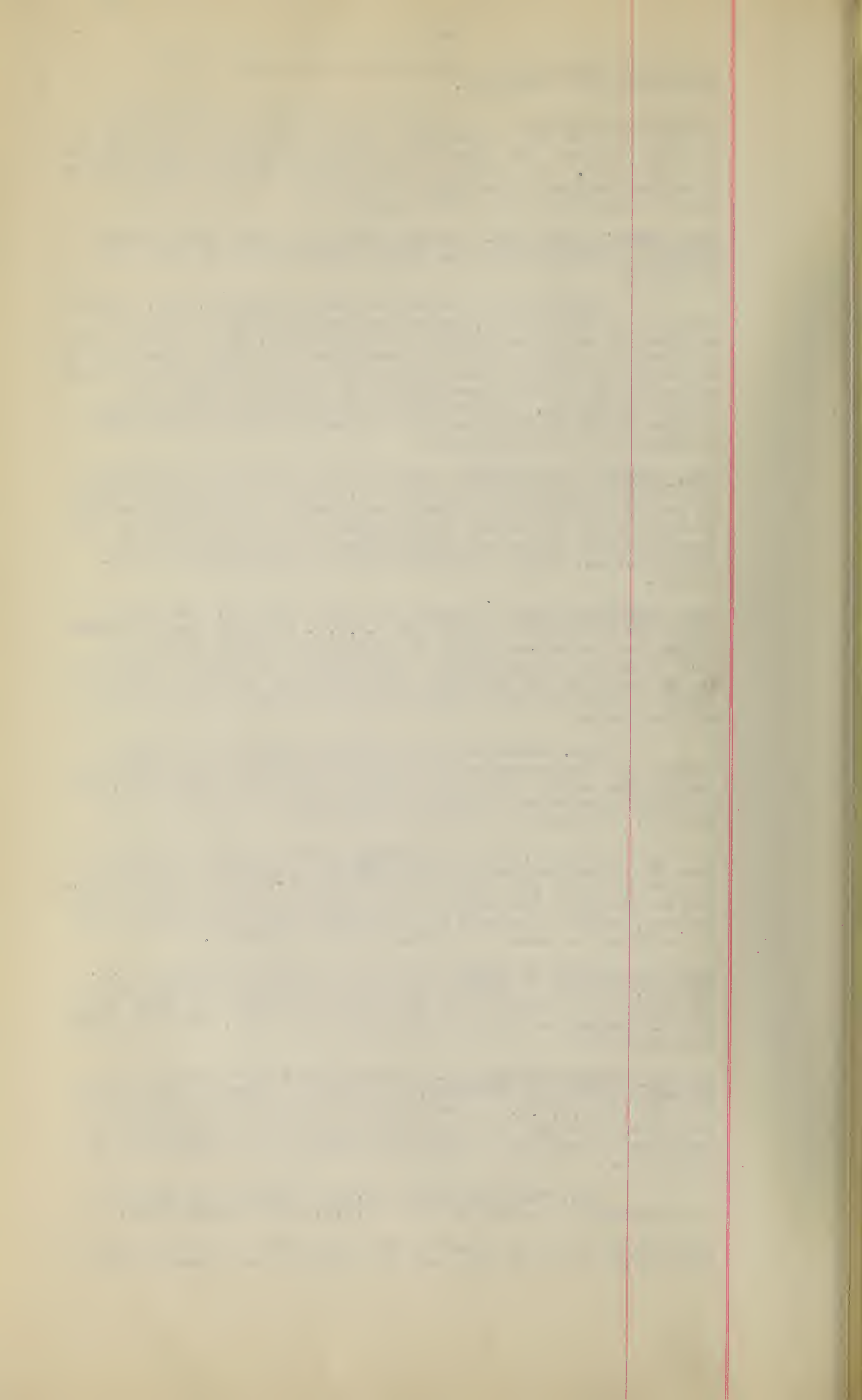
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. Invitation received from Mrs. O.C. Edwards, to send a representative to the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Committee of the National Council of Women to be held in Calgary on November 28th and 29th. Mrs. Wyman appointed representative.

LIBRARY SERVICE CONFERENCE. Correspondence read from Mr. D. Cameron, Librarian, University of Alberta, extending an invitation to the U.F.W.A. to send a representative to a Conference on Library Service for the Province to be held in Edmonton on December 9th and 10th, under the auspices of the Department of Education.

Mrs. Winifred Ross, U.F.W.A. Convener of Education was appointed to represent the U.F.W.A. at the Conference.

MRS. STONE. Mrs. Stone having been appointed and carrying on the work of sub-director this year for the Red Deer Constituency,





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the question of her attending the Board meeting prior to the Convention was discussed, and agreed that in view of the excellent work she had done and in appreciation of her efforts that she be asked to attend the Board meeting, out of pocket expenses to be paid by the Organization.

The date of the Board meeting was set for Monday, January 19th.

JUNIOR WORK. Mrs. Warr reported an interview with Miss Storey of the Women's Bureau. Miss Storey thought if sufficient number of the young people in Junior Locals would be interested in the demonstration lectures and courses, such as basketry, wood carving, etc. put on by the Department for the women's organizations, the courses might be extended to the Juniors, and perhaps arrangements could be made to have the three year Course covered in one year Course.

After a discussion on Junior work it was felt that the matter should be brought before the young people at the next Junior Conference.

Adjournment.

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Secretary.

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President.



Minutes of Executive meeting held at Edmonton during Junior Conference Week, June 4 to 10, 1930.

All members of the Executive were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Business arising out of minutes:

SEX EDUCATION. Mrs. Wyman, who was appointed to redraft Convention resolution on Sex Education before being sent to the Locals for study, reported that she had redrafted the resolution and sent copy with letter to the Minister of Health. Mrs. Wyman had since been advised by Mr. Hoadley that she was at liberty to announce that in view of the matter thus presented, it was the intention of the Department of Health to establish Sex Educational Clinics next winter when the Travelling Health Clinics are not in operation, and Dr. Owens, the woman doctor who travels with the clinic and who probably has a greater grasp of the subject than any other woman doctor in Canada, had been set aside to supervise this work.

ANTI-VIVISECTION. Mrs. Price, who was appointed a committee with Mrs. Banner to make a further study of the resolution from the Anti-Vivisection & Humane Society for co-operation against vivisection of human beings and animals, reported she had been making a study of the matter and had written the Department of Health for information.

STATEMENT MADE BY MR. HOADLEY. Discussion took place with regard to statement made by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, to the recent Women's Institute Convention. The press quoted a statement made by Mr. Hoadley to the effect that the Women's Institute because of its non-political and non-sectarian place had unlimited opportunities and was more and more filling a place which organizations connected with governments cannot occupy. The purport of Mr. Hoadley's statement not being clear, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Hoadley asking for an explanation. A reply was later received from Mr. Hoadley in which he stated he remembered clearly the thought he put into words in discussing the Women's organizations, and speaking of the difficulties that were bound to appear in organizations that were political as compared with an organization which was non-racial, non-sectarian, and non-political, and had stated that undoubtedly the W. I. therefore would have unlimited opportunities, comparatively speaking. Mr. Hoadley further stated that there was no condemnation of anybody, or anything of that kind in what was said or meant.

The Executive were not fully satisfied with the explanation given by Mr. Hoadley, and decided to consult President Wood.

INFORMATION BUREAUS. Letter was read from Craigmyle U.F.W.A. advising resolution re Information Bureaus had been endorsed and requesting further information; also letter from Loughheed Local suggesting if all farm girls were acquainted with the organizations of aid, such as Y.W.C.A., Travellers Aid, etc., much might be gained, as many may not have heard of these institutions.

While the Executive were still in Edmonton a news item appeared in the press to the effect there was a movement under way in Edmonton to open a Home for girls. This was discussed and an effort made to get in touch with the organizers. This effort was unsuccessful but the matter will be taken up by correspondence. But the plan of the Executive is to have hostels with information and employment bureaus opened in the larger cities by the co-operation of all the organizations interested, and then connect some agency in the country with these hostels. The Executive is working on this and would be grateful for any suggestions that any of





the directors or Locals might send to them. Much progress cannot be made until fall as many of the urban organizations disband for the summer.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. The question of again offering prizes next year to the two Junior Directors whose constituencies showed the greatest increase in membership during the year was considered, and decided that two prizes, maintenance at the University Conference Week, over and above that already paid by the organization, be again offered next year.

The Secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to the two prize winning Directors for the past year, Edna Jackson, Acadia Constituency and Ralph Critchlow, Peace River South, both of whom were unable to attend Conference this year.

PROHIBITION. Letter was read from H. H. Hull, Secretary, Alberta Prohibition Association, in which he stated that the Prohibition Association had decided to proceed with the publication of a petition asking that the Government enact legislation that would abolish the beer parlors, and that their Executive would like the co-operation of the Executive of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. in circulating the petition.

The Secretary reported having sent copy of the letter to Premier Brownlee asking if he had any comments or information which he wished placed before the Executive. At the time of meeting reply had not been received.

After considerable discussion it was decided that Mr. Brownlee be written to advising that while the Executive were desirous of making conditions in every way better in this connection, yet they were in doubt as to what definite action would be best, and that they were still of the opinion as set forth in the resolution passed by the convention that beer parlors should be abolished. It was further agreed that the Government be asked to put on an educational campaign against the use of liquor.

FT. VERMILION LOCAL. Letter read from Mrs. Lawrence, President Ft. Vermilion U.F.W.A., asking assistance in securing Travelling Clinics this summer. Mrs. Lawrence in her letter mentioned the matter had been taken up with the local doctor who had written the Deputy Minister of Health, who in reply stated he could not promise anything, but would see what could be done during the summer.

The Secretary was asked to get in touch over the phone with Dr. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, and ask if he could arrange to meet the Executive while in Edmonton.

Dr. Bow met with the Executive the following afternoon, also Mrs. Lawrence who was visiting in Edmonton. Mrs. Lawrence gave some interesting information as to conditions in the Ft. Vermilion district, mentioning that the children were badly in need of medical attention, but that the parents of these children had no means to pay for the treatment required. Dr. Bow said the great difficulty was in getting a doctor to go to Ft. Vermilion who would be capable of undertaking all the work required. The Clinic was organized to meet the needs of outlying districts, but at the present time no one could be taken from the Clinic without disturbing the whole service. He promised that the Department would endeavor to make arrangements to take care of the situation in September or October, at a probable cost of about \$400.00. Mrs. Lawrence said that the U.F.W.A. Local would guarantee the cost to the Government. They could not pay for the service at once, but thought they could pay about \$50 per year.

TUBERCULIN. Resolution from the Amalgamated Women's Society of Calgary was discussed. The resolution asked the Minister of Agriculture and the Alberta Government to discontinue the practice of the Tuberculin Test on dairy cows that supply milk to the people.

Agreed that copy of the resolution be sent to the Convener of Health and each member of the Executive for study;





also that the Secretary get what information there is available, and that the Amalgamated Society be informed as to the action being taken.

FIRE ESCAPES. The question of the recent fire at the school for boys at Lacombe was introduced by Mrs. Wyman, and the faulty fire escape was discussed. The dormitories located on the fifth floor had been entirely cut off by flames, and, according to press report, a great tragedy had been averted only by the presence of kind of one of the older boys in lowering the boys to the ground by makeshift means of escape. Mrs. Wyman suggested that a resolution be sent to the Government asking that it be made compulsory that all buildings containing dormitories be fitted with fire escapes of the spiral type or any better type which would meet the demand. Before submitting the resolution to the Government, however, Mrs. Wyman desired to take the matter up with Mr. Brace, the Provincial Insurance Commissioner, with a view of ascertaining what the present laws were governing the exits, drills, etc., facilitating escape from burning buildings, especially where dormitories were located. This matter was left to Mrs. Wyman.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION. Mrs. Wyman reported an interview with Mr. Hope of B. C. with regard to Oriental Immigration. Mr. Hope spoke of the many problems which had arisen in B. C., particularly that of intermarriage, through Oriental Immigration. He asked that the matter be taken up with the Executive and if prepared to recommend any steps which might be taken in Alberta, so that the Province may not get into the same position as B. C.

After discussion, it was decided that Mr. Hope be written to and advised that the matter was being referred to Mrs. Price, who was deeply interested in the whole question of Immigration, for further study. The Secretary was also directed to write Dr. Aarnodt of the University for information on the question.

CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS. Satisfaction was expressed that action had been taken by the Government on resolutions passed by the Convention dealing with Sex Education and Farm Women's Rest Week, and decided that attention of the Locals, through our paper, be drawn to the action taken on these resolutions.

*J. Baleman*  
.....Secretary.





THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of Executive meeting held at Calgary, January 28, 1930.

All members of the Executive were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Resolutions from the Convention and Board dealing with Federal and Provincial matters were arranged for presentation to the U.F.A. Executive.

MATERNAL MORTALITY. Mrs. Wyman, who was appointed to redraft C.C.A. resolution re maternal mortality, presented redraft in three separate resolutions.

Agreed that copies of the resolutions be sent to the C.C.A. with a letter explaining that the principle of the resolution had been endorsed by the Convention, and that as we in Alberta have already read the book on maternal mortality, it was thought desirable to redraft in separate resolutions.

SEX EDUCATION. Mrs. Wyman was asked to redraft resolution on Sex Education, which is to be sent to the Locals for study.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING. Resolution re liquor advertising from report of Mrs. Bentley, Convener of Social Welfare, was referred to Mrs. Dwelle, the Convener for 1930, for further study.

TEACHERS' ALLIANCE. The Secretary was directed to write the secretary of the Teachers' Alliance expressing regret that owing to some misunderstanding, the Alliance was not extended an invitation to have a representative at our convention, and explaining that it was felt that the Teachers' Alliance was a part of the Educational Ass'n. of Alberta, which Association was represented at the Convention by the President, Miss Patterson.

JANUARY 29th, 1930.

Mrs. Warr and Mrs. Wyman were present, Mrs. Price being unable to remain for Wednesday session, and drew up suggestive program for U.F.W.A. Locals; also suggestive program for Junior members under 15 years of age.

Resolutions dealing with Federal and Provincial matters were presented to the U.F.A. Executive.

COOK BOOK. The getting out of a second edition of the Cook Book was discussed and no definite arrangements were made for the time being.

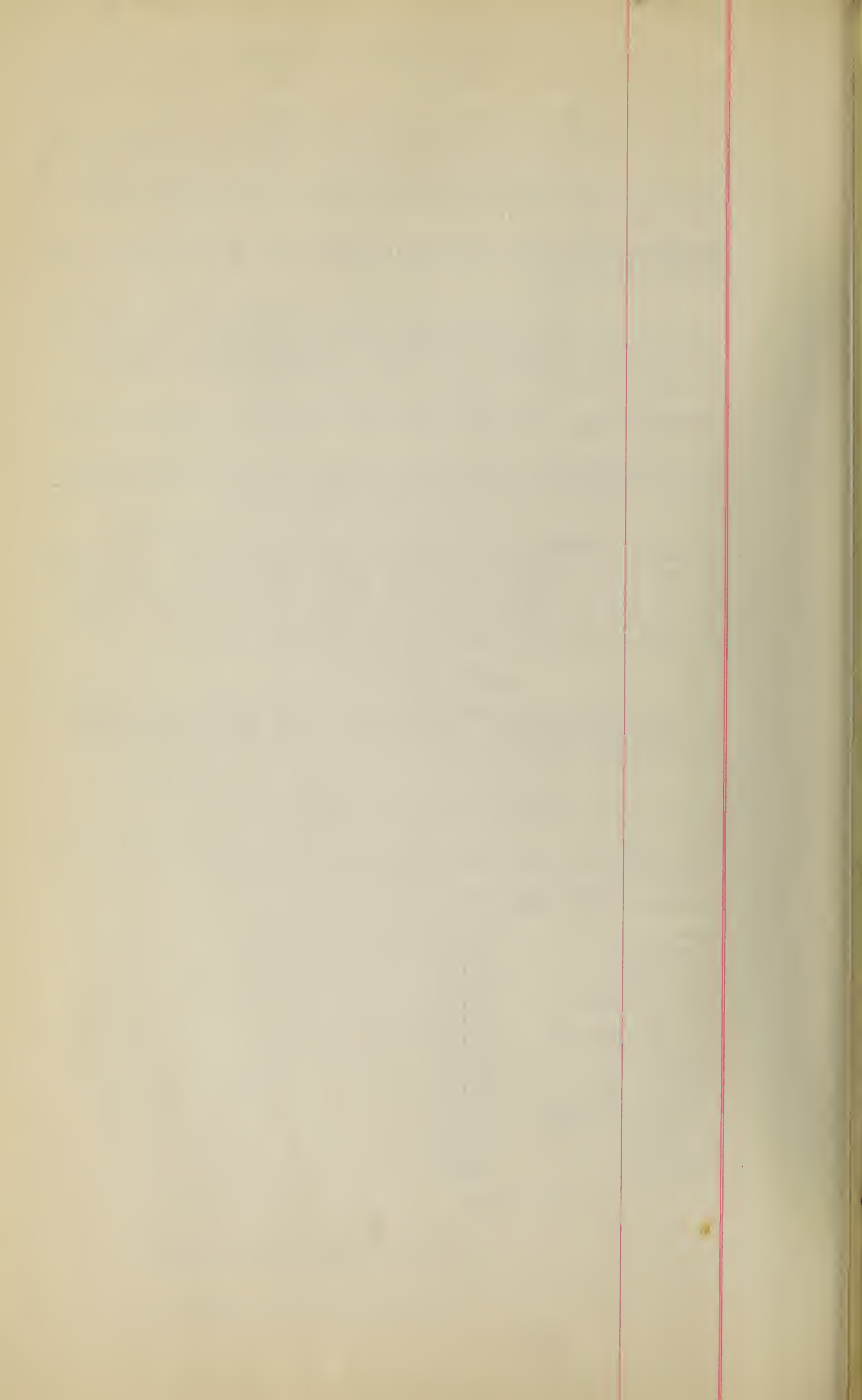
U.F.W.A. BUDGET FOR 1930

Adadia	100.00
Athabasca	85.00
Battle River	85.00
Bow River	100.00
E & W. Calgary	55.00
Camrose	85.00
E. & W. Edmonton	55.00
Lethbridge	85.00
Lacled	85.00
Medicine Hat	75.00
Peace River North	100.00
Peace River South	85.00
Red Deer	85.00
Vegreville	85.00
Wetaskiwin	85.00

Adjournment.

.....*F. Bateman*.....Secretary

.....President.



## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALABAMA.

Minutes of Board meeting held in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade, January 25th, commencing at 10:15. All members of the Board were present. As the Executive had to attend the U.F.A. Board meeting for the election of the U.F.A. Executive, Mrs. Ross took the chair.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Mrs. Scholefield and Mrs. Dwelle, carried.

### BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES.

Expenses re U.F.W.A. Conferences. Mrs. Ethridge said that in her Constituency they had very little expense for the conferences and took up a donation which more than paid same. Some of the directors did not think that donations should be taken up and some of them had to pay \$5.00 and \$10.00 for the rent of a hall. It was the consensus of opinion that outsiders should be invited to these conferences. Mrs. Stong said she would be pleased to have conference at her home for her constituency and so there would be little cost.

Mrs. Scholefield moved and Mrs. Banner seconded: That the expenses of the Women's Conferences be taken out of the director's allotment for the Constituency in which they are held.  
CARRIED.

Plan of Work. The following resolution read. That we recommend to the Incoming Board that a plan of work be drawn up early in the year, so far as the Executive is concerned, and that all requests for the Executive come through Central Office. Carried.

After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Banner and seconded: That we leave the suggested dates of our conferences, with Miss Bateman so that the Executive could plan their itineraries accordingly. Carried.

Registering of Delegates. There was some discussion as to ways and means of getting the number of U.F.W.A. delegates from the different Constituencies.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Scholefield: That the U.F.W.A. delegates from the different constituencies be asked to register in the same manner as visitors register, giving the names of their Locals and Constituencies.

At this time Mrs. Warr took the Chair.

BOARD PHOTO. The Board endorsed the U.F.A. Board's decision not to have a photo taken this year.

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CONVENERS. It was agreed that two addition/convener be appointed this year to study Home Economics and Beautification, the exact title of the latter, to be chosen by the Executive; also that the title of Co-operative Marketing be change to "Co-operative Effort" and the word "Arbitration" deleted from Peace Committee.

The Executive chose "Beautification and Horticulture" as the title.

Conveners were appointed as follows:-

Health, Mrs. Banner  
Young People's Work, Mrs. Hepburn  
Social Service, Mrs. Dwelle  
Immigration, Mrs. Price  
Education, Mrs. Ross  
Legislation, Mrs. Wyman  
Co-operative Effort, Mrs. Scholefield  
Peace, Mrs. McNaughton  
Home Economics, Mrs. Zipperer,  
Beautification and Horticulture, Mrs. Stong.





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HEALTH CAMPAIGN. Mrs. Banner said she had been asked to get the support of the Organization in connection with the health campaign the Canadian Dental Hygiene Society were putting on. They were sending Dr. Thomson round to different points to lecture and show lantern slides on the care of the teeth, etc. Mrs. Banner wished to know if the Board would like to have Dr. Neilson address them for five minutes to explain the purpose of the campaign. The Board voted to hear Dr. Neilson for five minutes at 3 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

COOK BOOK. Discussion took place on getting out a revised edition of the Cook Book and it was decided to refer this matter to the Executive, with a recommendation that they take the matter up with the C.F.A. Executive and if they consider it practicable to get out a new edition. It was also decided that if the directors had any suggestions to offer re a new cook book they send them into Central Office.

BULLETINS. It was agreed that the monthly bulletins be sent out in the following order: February, Organization; March, Co-operation; April, Beautification; May, Young People's Work; June, Legislation; July, Home Economics; August, Immigration; September Health; October, Education; November, Peace; December, Social Welfare.

PER DIEM. Moved by Mrs. Banner, seconded by Mrs. Dwelle: That a reduction be made in the per diem allowance on account of the large deficit. CARRIED.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. Mrs. Banner moved that this year we present the directors winning the membership contest with ribbons and next year we can change this if necessary. Seconded by Mrs. Dwelle and carried.

RESOLUTION RE TOWN PEOPLE BEING ADMITTED TO LOCALS. Mrs. Ross reported that a resolution had been handed to the Resolutions Committee asking that town people be admitted to the C.F.W.A. Locals. Mrs. Ross was advised that town people interested in the Organization could be admitted to the Local on a 2/3 vote of the members of that Local.

JUNIOR PAPER. Mrs. Banner moved: That the paper published during the Junior Conference be sent to each member of the C.F.W.A. Board. Seconded by Mrs. Hepburn and carried.

ALTA. ANTI VIVISECTION & HUMAN EDUCATION SOCIETY. Letter read from this Society asking for our co-operation against vivisection of human beings and animals. Mrs. Ross moved: That this be referred to Mrs. Banner and Mrs. Price for further study. Seconded by Mrs. Ethridge and carried.

RESOLUTIONS. Resolutions left over from the Convention were considered.

- Teaching of Co-operation - 5 program - carried
- Claresholm School of Agriculture - 6 program - No Action
- Maternal Grants - 16 Program - Referred to Convener of Health for further study.
- Telephone Rates - 19 Program - Referred to Executive for further study.
- World'd Peace Pact - 20 Program - Carried.
- Liquor Permits - 21 Program - Carried.
- Cadet Training (Presented by Mrs. Ross) Carried
- Maternal Mortality, from C.C.A. left to the Executive for redraft.
- Grading of Canadian Made Goods - Referred to the Convener of Home Economics for study.
- Abiguous Examination Questions (Nanton Local) - Lost.





U.F.W.A. Board meeting, January 25, 1930

Sex Education. (Redrafted Resolution).

Whereas, we believe that the subject of Sex Education should be considered a natural part of the hygiene course;

Therefore be it resolved, that we recommend to the Government that this subject be taught either by trained teacher or as a part of the curriculum, and

Be it further resolved, that we recommend that this matter be placed before the Locals for study.

Mrs. Price moved, that this resolution be redrafted in such a way that it could be sent to the Locals for study. Seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded, that this redraft be left to the Executive. Carried.

Health Units. Resolved, that we re-affirm our stand in asking the Federal Government through the Minister of National Health at Ottawa to provide a grant to the Provincial Health Officer sufficient to cover permanently the one quarter share of the cost of such Rural Health Units.

Moved by Mrs. Banner, seconded by Mrs. Zipperer and carried.

Publicity Re Food Stuffs. Whereas, we find upon investigation that Listerine, which is so widely advertised is greatly lacking in antiseptic value and as we have been told that it requires \$15.00 worth of Listerine to equal the antiseptic value of five cents worth of carbolic acid, and

Whereas, testimonials that appear regularly in our daily papers for patent medicines have in some cases been written by women who have been dead for fifteen years;

Resolved, that we go on record as favoring some sort of special education along the lines of true publicity regarding food stuffs, medicine, etc.

Moved that we refer this resolution to the Convener of Home Economics for study. Seconded by Mrs. Price and carried.

DR. NEILSON. At this time Mrs. Warr introduced Dr. Neilson, who spoke for a few minutes on the campaign of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council. He stated they were carrying on an educational mouth health campaign and it was in no way for advertising purposes. They were sending a man round to various points in the province to give lectures and show lantern slides on the care of the mouth and its diseases and wished the U.F.W.A. would give them their support, and send a circular re same to their Locals. These meetings would not cost the Locals anything.

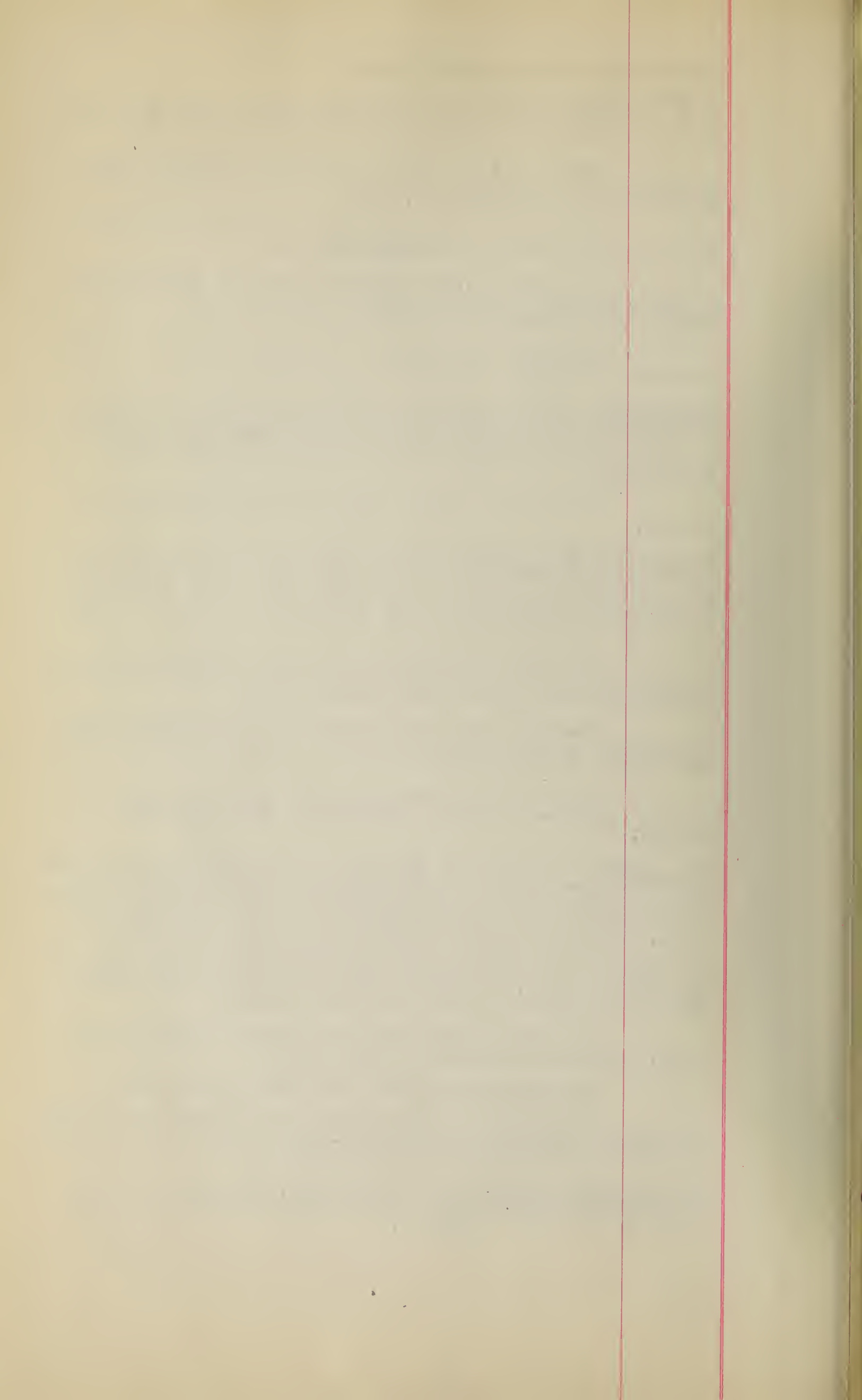
Mrs. Banner moved that a letter be printed in "The U.F.A." instead of sending it to the Locals.

Decision deferred until the Executive returned.

(The Executive later endorsed this recommendation and Mrs. Banner was instructed to see Mr. Smith re publishing letter and to advise Dr. Neilson in the matter.)

VOTE OF APPRECIATION. A vote by the Board, expressing their appreciation to Miss Bateman and Miss Birch for their kind and unselfish services, was passed.





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JUNIOR PLAN OF WORK resolution read from the Cornucopia Joint Local asking that the Central Board prepare plan of work for boys and girls under 18.

Moved by Mrs. Zipperer and seconded: That we send this resolution on to the Convener of Young People's Work, Mrs. Hepburn. Carried.

Mrs. Wyman advised the Board that the resolutions passed by the U.F.W.A. Board had to be brought to the attention of the U.F.A. Board for endorsement, and if endorsed by them were sent on to the Government.

JUNIOR CONFERENCE. Mrs. Price moved, that members of the Executive who attend the Junior Conference be allowed only out of pocket expenses for the time they attend the Conference, in view of the deficit. Seconded.

Mrs. Banner moved in amendment: That the words "if found necessary to do so" be added to the resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Scholefield and carried.

The resolution as amended carried.

BUDGETTING COMMITTEE. Mrs. Wyman reported that the Budgetting Committee was composed of Mrs. Warr, Mr. Aitken and Mr. MacLeod and that they would have the question of per diem allowance under consideration. Mrs. Warr asked for the opinion of the Board as to what per diem should be set. The directors thought \$5.00 a day was not enough to cover expenses.

LETTER FROM ELLEN C. WILKINSON, M.P. Mrs. Wyman read a letter she had received from Ellen C. Wilkinson, M.P. for Middlesbrough East advising that she had twice introduced the Married Women's Nationality Bill. She said she had arranged to have a Conservative member present it this year but were held up waiting report of a Committee of Experts which is meeting in London.

LETTER FROM MR. J.F. LYMBURN. Mrs. Wyman read a letter she had received from Mr. Lymburn expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Convention.

Mrs. Scholefield mentioned that Mrs. P.C. Cowling, Crossfield, had a school for subnormal children on her farm and if the directors knew of anyone looking for such a home, wished they would recommend her.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Mrs. Banner moved, that we ask the U.F.A. Board that Constitutional amendments be brought before the U.F.W.A. Board before the Convention. Seconded and carried.

Adjournment.

.....Secretary.

.....President.





## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta opened on January 21st, at 2:00 in the Central United Church, Calgary, with the singing of "O Canada".

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. J.E.Todd, Pastor of the Church.

Mrs. Warr welcomed the delegates, saying she hoped they would all feel at home and that they would be like one big family. She then introduced Premier Brownlee, who brought greetings from the Government, saying he hoped they would have a most successful Convention, and if the good wishes of the Government could help them, the delegates would have their abundant good wishes. He also spoke of the 'coming of age' of the U.F.A. and the wonderful work accomplished by it.

APPOINTMENT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES. Mrs. Warr asked the Convention if it was their wish that the Chair appoint the different Convention Committees. The delegates voted in favor of this and the following committees were appointed.

<u>Musical</u>	<u>Order of Business</u>	<u>Reception &amp; Placard</u>
Mrs. Scholefield	Mrs. Banner	Mrs. Zipperer
Mrs. Hepburn	Mrs. McDaniel	Mrs. Buckley
	Mrs. Field	Mrs. Bentley
<u>Credential</u>	<u>Resolutions</u>	Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. McNaughton	Mrs. Ross	Mrs. Ethridge
Mrs. Pickel	Mrs. Dwelle	Mrs. Malloy
Mrs. H.Lambert	Mrs. Fraser	Mrs. Stong

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. At this time Mrs. Wyman took the Chair and called upon Mrs. Warr to give her annual address. Mrs. Warr gave a report her year's work and the points she had visited, the Conventions she had attended, etc. Her address was received with applause.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE. Mrs. Warr again took the chair and Mrs. Wyman read the report of the Executive for 1929. The report was moved, seconded, and carried.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS. The directors' reports were next read and all were adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Warr made some announcements at this point, after which she called Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Field, former president and <sup>second</sup> vice-president, respectively, to the platform. They were greeted with hearty applause and each gave a brief address.

Community singing was enjoyed by the Convention for a few minutes, Mrs. Scholefield at the piano and Mrs. Hepburn leading.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF EDUCATION. Mrs. Ross, Convener of Education, read her report, dealing at the end of same with the resolutions on Education passed at the last Annual Convention, and the report of the Government on same. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded. Discussion on the report was postponed until after a solo by Mrs. D.V.Hicks, accompanied by Mrs. G.L. Chesney and Mrs. W.McKinnon.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR. Mrs. Warr asked the Convention for a ruling with regard to visitors having the privileges of the floor, mentioning that in former years it had been the custom to give visitors the privilege of the floor. The Convention voted to follow this procedure this year.





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PROPOSED RURAL SCHOOL ACT. (Wetaskiwin Federal C.A.)

Resolved, that we reaffirm our belief in the principle of the new Rural School Act introduced by the Hon. Erren Baker, and urge that in the interest of education it be put into operation just as soon as practicable.

Moved by Mrs. Fraser, seconded by Mrs. Ross.

A long discussion followed, the following speaking in favor of the Bill - Mrs. Fraser, Naco, Mrs. Hepburn, Elnora, Mrs. Reid, Cornucopia, Mrs. Harvey, Hillside, Mrs. Peacock, Spirit River, Mrs. Armstrong, Nanton, Mrs. Dwelle, Nanton, Mrs. King, Lethbridge, Mrs. Thomas, Winona, Mrs. Ross, Hillside, and Mrs. Holden, Battle Beaver. Against - Mrs. Paulson, Water Glen, Mrs. Galbraith, Alston, Mrs. Green, Blackie, Mrs. McCready, Ewing, Mrs. Veere, Spring Ridge and Mrs. Lind of High River. The chief objections to the bill were the increased taxation, the fact that power would be taken from the local Boards of Trustees, and that it would not accomplish much good. Those speaking in favor of the Bill thought it had the following merits - it would grade teachers as well as salaries, it would provide supervision for the teachers, which was sadly needed in many parts, it would make possible rural high schools, and it would also eliminate unfair reports on the part of Inspectors through favoritism. The resolution was finally carried with applause.

At this time some announcements were made, after which the motion to adopt the report was carried.

Moved, seconded and carried: That the meeting adjourn.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Convention opened with community singing.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, Medical Supt. Mental Hospital, Oliver, addressed the Convention on 'Some Aspects of Mental Hygiene'. He mentioned that two of the most important factors in mental defectives were personality and maladjustment. There were two kinds of sub-normals - the non-assertive, who retreats into his shell and does not do anything to try to help himself and the self-assertive, who is usually bright and jolly and makes a good salesman, insurance agent, foreman etc. but who is no good for detailed work.

Heredity and environment both very important factors but we like to think that heredity can, to some extent, be overcome by environment. Dr. Fitzpatrick stated it was impossible to give a man more intelligence but it is possible to train him to use the intelligence he has to the best advantage.

He then spoke briefly on the Sex Sterilization Act, mentioning that four operations had been tried in the Province with very satisfactory results. He also dealt with the marriage of unsuitable people. Mental health, he said, is purchasable to a great extent, in that if you have the money to spend, conditions can be greatly improved.

Dr. Fitzpatrick was given a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting address.

Miss Beryl Scott of the Wheat Pool staff, accompanied by Miss Jean Evelyn, favored the Convention with two delightful vocal solos.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT. Mrs. Wyman read her report and at its conclusion moved its adoption, which was seconded by Mrs. Postans.





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Personal Domicile. Whereas, our U.F.W.A. in Annual Conventions for a number of years past, have passed resolutions favoring personal domicile for married women;

Therefore be it resolved, that we reaffirm our stand on this question, and

That we request our Provincial Government to lend its interest with the Dominion Government in effecting legislation granting same, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of our U.F.A. Group at Ottawa.

Moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Personal Naturalization. Whereas, on March 4, 1926, the Alberta Legislature adopted unanimously the following resolution:-

"That in the opinion of this House a woman of British Nationality residing in Canada, should not lose, or be deemed to lose, her nationality by the mere act of marriage with an alien, but that it should be open to her to make a declaration of alienage if she so desire;" and

Whereas, our U.F.W.A. in Annual Convention of 1927 and subsequent conventions have endorsed said resolution;

Therefore be it resolved, that we reaffirm our stand, and that we ask our Provincial Government to press this matter with the Dominion Government and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of the U.F.A. Group at Ottawa.

Moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded and carried unanimously.

Natural Resources. Moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded and carried.

Whereas, for several years negotiations have been carried on between the Provincial and Dominion Governments with regard to the return to Alberta of its natural resources, and

Whereas, such negotiations have been terminated by a favorable agreement between the two governments, and

Whereas, we believe that the patience, tact, good judgment and foresight of Premier Brownlee and members of his Government have been large factors in bringing about this successful issue;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in Annual Convention assembled extend our congratulations, and express our appreciation to Premier Brownlee as head of the Provincial Government and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him.

Women Now Persons. Whereas, during this past year a decision has been rendered by the Privy Council of Great Britain whereby women have been declared to be "persons", and therefore eligible for appointment to the Canadian Senate, and

Whereas, we believe that this decision has had, and will continue to have, a favorable influence in raising the status of women in this Province, in the other provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and throughout the British Empire, and

Whereas, this decision has been rendered as the result of the initiative efforts of five prominent women of Alberta - Mrs. Emily Murphy, Hon. Irene Parlby, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Nellie McClung and Mrs. O.C. Edwards, and





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Whereas, at the request of Premier Brownlee, the Province of Alberta was represented at the Privy Council hearing in London, in the person of our Attorney General, Hon. J.F. Lymburn,

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in Annual Convention assembled, extend our congratulations to each person mentioned herein and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each.

Moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded by Mrs. Ethridge and carried unanimously.

Dependent and Delinquent Children. (U.F.W.A. Board Resolution)

Whereas, for several years the United Farm Women of Alberta in Annual Conventions, have been asking for adequate care of our dependent and delinquent children in the Province, and

Whereas, we believe that the time has now come when it is absolutely vital in the interests of this Province that this need should be met, and

Whereas, we believe that the establishment of a Provincial Industrial School for girls and a Provincial Industrial School for boys is an essential factor in the caring for, and furnishing of a proper environment for these boys and girls, so that they may have a chance to grow into wholesome citizenship;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Board of Directors of the United Farm Women of Alberta, urge that such schools be established by our Provincial Government, and that no misconception may arise concerning the kind of schools we feel will best meet the need, we append hereto and make part of this resolution, a synopsis of the kind of school we have in mind:

The kind of school we contemplate as best fitted to meet the needs of our unfortunate boys and girls, known as dependent and delinquent children, is not in any sense of the term to be classed as an "Institution" consisting of four walls, but a home where good care, good training - physical, mental and moral will be given in wholesome and happy surroundings. The type of building is known as the cottage unit plan, which can be added to in numbers to meet the expansion of the Province, comprising a farm with sufficient acreage so that it may be made as self-sustaining as possible, and where agriculture, dairying, and poultry raising, etc. can be carried on by boys and girls; where girls will receive training in domestic science, including the making of their own garments, laundrying; where the boys will, in the work incidental to the upkeep of themselves and the farm, learn a trade, such as carpentry, tailoring, shoe making, etc.-which will fit them to take their place as useful citizens. In addition a regular school training will be given. Handicrafts will be taught and the boys and girls in their spare time will be encouraged to make articles which may be exhibited annually and sold, the proceeds to be placed in a savings account to their credit. In such a school similar to this the girls leaving this school, look upon it as a home and ask to come back to be married therefrom.

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These schools are not to be established, for obvious reasons, in close proximity.

Moved by Mrs. Ross and seconded. Moved in amendment by Mrs. Wyman, that the words 'Board of Directors' be deleted and that the words 'we, the U.F.W.A. in Convention assembled' be inserted. Carried.

Mrs. Wyman explained the difference between dependent and delinquent children was that dependent children were those who had not been convicted and delinquent children were those who





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had been convicted, even if only once. She stated this system had been successfully carried out in some of the adult women's prisons in the States. Miss Amy Roe, Country Guide, spoke, mentioning the school at Portage La Prairie for delinquent boys. Some Alberta boys were sent there. At this school they tried to build up a love of the beautiful and home life.

Mrs. Wyman closed the discussion stressing the great need for schools of this kind in the Province so that the boys would not have to be sent out of the Province and so lose all home connections.

The resolution carried unanimously.

ADDRESS OF HON. IRENE PARLBY. Mrs. Parlby addressed the Convention on 'Creative Education'. She pointed out that sometimes the dull-est children at school turned out the best in the business world, and thought these new schools where they are trying to develop the creative talent in boys and girls were of very great value. Mrs. Parlby stated that environment is the key to school work, not the lessons, and it is getting the environment which helps the growth of the child's soul and individuality that is important. Before much progress can be made we must educate the parents. We are afraid of new ideas and like to drift with the stream.

Mrs. Parlby's address was much appreciated by the delegates.

NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT. Mrs. Weir nominated Mrs. Warr. Seconded. Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Field were also nominated but Mrs. Field withdrew her name.

Moved, seconded and carried that nominations close.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT U.F.A. The first order of business was the election of President of the U.F.A., two names being on the ballot sheet - H.W. Wood and Carl Axelsson. During the counting of the ballots, Miss Milne of the Poultry Dept. of the Government, spoke briefly of the experiments they were carrying on at the Department. She said they would be glad to hear from any of the ladies and to give them any advice they wished. She also said she would be glad to meet any of the ladies after the session or at any time during the Convention.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT U.F.A. The balloting committee reported that Mr. Wood had been elected president of the U.F.A. for 1930, Mr. Axelsson receiving just a few votes.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT U.F.W.A. Mrs. Wyman withdrew her name and moved that Mrs. Warr's nomination be made unanimous. Carried with applause.

Mrs. Warr briefly thanked the Convention for the honor they had done her and promised to do her best for the Organization throughout the coming year. She thanked the members of the U.F.W.A. and Board for the splendid way they had co-operated with her and helped to make her work so pleasant.

It was moved, seconded and carried: That Mrs. Wyman be given a hearty vote of thanks. Applause.

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN Mrs. Zella Spencer at this time stated that we expected too much of our President when we expected her to take the chair at all the meetings as it was very tiring and did not give her much of a chance to meet the different delegates.

Mrs. Price spoke on this matter and stated that at





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the Board meeting it had been decided to have the president take the chair for this Convention.

After discussion moved by Mrs. Spencer: That after this year the Convention follow the same procedure as the U.F.A. Convention and elect one chairman and two assistant chairmen. Mrs. Price, read her report as Con. of Immigration Carried. Immigration. (Board Resolution) and moved following resolution.

Whereas, the policy of assisted Immigration as practised in this Dominion for many years has been futile, and has not resulted in the anticipated increase of population, and

Whereas, the concentration of effort towards the increase of our agricultural population, with the consequent neglect of other lines of productive effort has resulted in an unbalanced development of this country, and has adversely affected the values of farm products in relation to those of other articles of consumption, and

Whereas, the fact that the Federal Government has sole jurisdiction as to the number and type of immigrants who may come into this country, and the conditions under which they may make entry, and that a part of this authority has been delegated to various organizations, together with the refusal or neglect of both the Federal Government and the organizations concerned to effectively assume the responsibility for the after care of those who enter this country, under their auspices, has thrown a great burden upon the Provinces and Municipalities within whose boundaries those new comers may locate;

Therefore be it resolved,-

(a) That the practice of subsidizing various organizations for the purposes of immigration be discontinued, and that only the agents appointed directly by the Federal Government shall be authorized to carry on this work.

(b) That the Federal Government shall co-operate with the different Provincial Governments to the greatest degree possible to the end that only those immigrants may enter each province as may be usefully assimilated during each year.

(c) That no financial assistance be granted actual or prospective immigrants, either by way of assisted passage, or of land settlement.

(d) That all immigrants shall be strictly selective, based upon the racial possibilities of assimilation, the physical, mental and moral qualities of the applicant, and the willingness of each to assume the full responsibility of Canadian citizenship, and further, that no discrimination be practised as between occupations, save that brought about by the prospective employment which may be in view.

Moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

It was decided not to take up resolutions 17 and 18 on Immigration from Claysmore and Rowley U.F.W.A. Locals as they were covered by the above resolution.

READINGS. Mrs. Andrews of Sedgewick gave two delightful readings which were much appreciated.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. L. MCKINNEY. Mrs. Sibbald, Calgary Local, spoke of the contributions that were being taken to have Mrs. McKinney's portrait painted and placed in the Parliament Buildings. She was the first Alberta woman of Parliament. Donations were not to be under 25 cents and not over \$1.00. Mrs. Sibbald said she would be glad to take any subscriptions after the meeting or they could be sent direct to Miss Lateman.





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MR. CORBETT. Mrs. Wyman introduced Mr. E.A. Corbett, of the Extension Department of the University and he spoke on 'Radio and Adult Education'. He congratulated the Convention on their wisdom in choosing Mrs. Barr again as their President and hoped they would have a very successful Convention.

Adult education in the United States has taken place largely through the universities. Alberta was the first Province to try adult education and so organized the Extension Department of the University, stated Mr. Corbett. For seventeen years this Department has been trying to fulfil its functions by placing at the disposal of the people of Alberta anything they could - correspondence courses, travelling lecturers, lantern slides, etc. Mr. Corbett thought the state university should place everything it has at the disposal of the people.

He mentioned also the great help radio has been to the Department of Extension. It has broken down all barriers. The Government has taken charge of the radio in Great Britain and nearly \$4,000,000 revenue is received from the taxation on same. The stations in the States are used chiefly for advertising purposes and are privately owned and often erroneous statements are made over them. The Extension Dept. is now doing its own broadcasting and trying to give interesting as well as instructive programs.

Mr. Corbett said he would be glad to have any advice from the listeners in and also to know if their programs were being enjoyed.

VIOLIN SOLO. Miss Pearl Willows accompanied by Miss M. Willows gave two violin solos.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES. Mrs. Pearl Johnson, fraternal delegate from the U.F.C. (Sask. Section) was called upon to address the delegates but was not present.

Mrs. Riley, Calgary Child Welfare Council and from the Executive of the National Council of Child Welfare, addressed the Convention. She said first of all she wished to pay tribute to the Hon. Irene Parlby for the assistance and co-operation she had given in the child welfare work. In closing her address she urged the mothers to be chums to their daughters and the fathers chums to their sons.

Mrs. Parkyn of the Women's Labor League, next spoke to the delegates and a letter from their Association was also read.

Mrs. Price, Publicity Secretary of the Women's Institute brought greetings. Their greatest object, she said, was to do all they can to lessen the maternal death rate in the Province. She urged everyone to try to be a good neighbor.

Mrs. Conquest of the Canadian Red Cross Society, thanked the delegates for their assistance given to the Red Cross and said she would be very glad to meet any of them after the meeting.

Mrs. Edwards, brought greetings from the National Council of Women. She spoke briefly expressing her pleasure at again being able to address the U.F.W.A.

Mrs. McKinney of the W.C.T.U. next spoke to the delegates touching briefly on the political and economic accomplishments of the U.F.A. and in concluding thanked the U.F.W.A. for their co-operation in the temperance work.





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Mrs. (Magistrate) Murphy, Mrs. Parlby, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. McKinney were invited to the platform. The following resolution was again read by Mrs. Wyman -

Women now Persons. Whereas, during this past year a decision has been rendered by the Privy Council of Great Britain whereby women have been declared to be "persons", and therefore eligible for appointment to the Canadian Senate, and

Whereas, we believe that this decision has had, and will continue to have, a favorable influence in raising the status of women in this Province, in the other provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and throughout the British Empire, and

Whereas, this decision has been rendered as the result of the initiative efforts of five prominent women of Alberta - Mrs. Emily Murphy, Mrs. L. McKinney, Hon. Irene Parlby, Mrs. Nellie McClung, and Mrs. O.C. Edwards, and

Whereas, at the request of Premier Brownlee, the Province of Alberta was represented at the Privy Council hearing in London, in the person of our Attorney General, Hon. J.F. Lymburn;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in Annual Convention assembled, extend our congratulations to each person mentioned herein, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each.

These ladies spoke briefly, Mrs. Murphy urging the farm women to establish hostels in the cities to look after girls coming into the towns alone in search of work.

BOY SCOUTS FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION. The Scouts then gave a first aid demonstration which was very interesting and instructive.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION. Mrs. McNaughton moved the adoption of her report on Peace and Arbitration. Seconded by Mrs. Ross and carried.

Cadet Training. Be it resolved, that we urge the Government to show its good faith in signing the Kellogg Pact and thus renouncing war by preparing for peace in the following manner:

That for every hundred dollars spent in national preparation for war, one dollar shall be spent in national preparation for peace. It has been computed that this would provide enough (a) to instal a course in international relations in one University in each Province, (b) to set up scholarships for an exchange of students between Canada and other countries, (c) furnish libraries in International Relations.

To urge all education Departments in Canada to put into practise the resolution passed by the World Federation of Education Associations in Geneva, 1929, asking for abolition of military training in civil educational institutions and substituting therefore a system of physical education that will help build character and trained intelligence.

And to ask the Government to eliminate the grant for cadets from the estimates of the Department of Defence, so as to assist in putting the resolution mentioned above into effect.



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At this point the chairman, Mrs. Price, asked the delegates to rise in silent prayer for two minutes for the Peace Conference being held in London at this time.

Mrs. Bell spoke on the resolution explaining the training of the cadets. Mrs. German also spoke stating that Cadet Training was not compulsory in the schools and if parents did not wish their boys to take same just had to send a letter explaining this to the teacher. Rifle shooting was also optional.

Mrs. Fraser voiced the objection that girls did not get any physical training under this system and she also was against the militaristic side of it. She thought at least one day a year should be set aside for patriotic purposes and goodwill day and moved that a copy of the plan mentioned in the above resolution be sent to all U.F.W.A. Secretaries and to the Federal Group. She was advised that all the resolutions that passed the Convention dealing with federal matters were sent to the Federal Group.

Mrs. McCready was against the resolution as she thought we should be prepared for war.

After some further discussion the resolution carried.  
Peace ( Macleod Constituency U.F.W.A. Conference).

Whereas, we are all talking and thinking world peace and with this principle instilled into the minds of the youth;

Therefore be it resolved, that we request that the Oratorical Committee be asked to have "World Peace " as a Subject for the next Oratorical Contest.

It is further suggested that this would be a good subject for an international contest.

The mover of the resolution said their Local (Nanton) was giving six prizes for the best essays on peace in their High School.

The resolution was seconded and carried.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA. The Orchestra from the Okotoks Junior Local entertained the Convention at this time.

ELECTION OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. Mrs. King nominated Mrs. Wyman. Seconded.

Mrs. John Reid moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Seconded and carried with applause.

Mrs. Wyman said a few words thanking the delegates for the honor and saying how much she had enjoyed her work as First Vice-President.

ELECTION OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT. As the first vice-president had been elected from the southern part of the province the second vice-president had to be nominated from the northern part. Mrs. Zipperer nominated Mrs. Price. Mrs. Hepburn moved that nominations close.

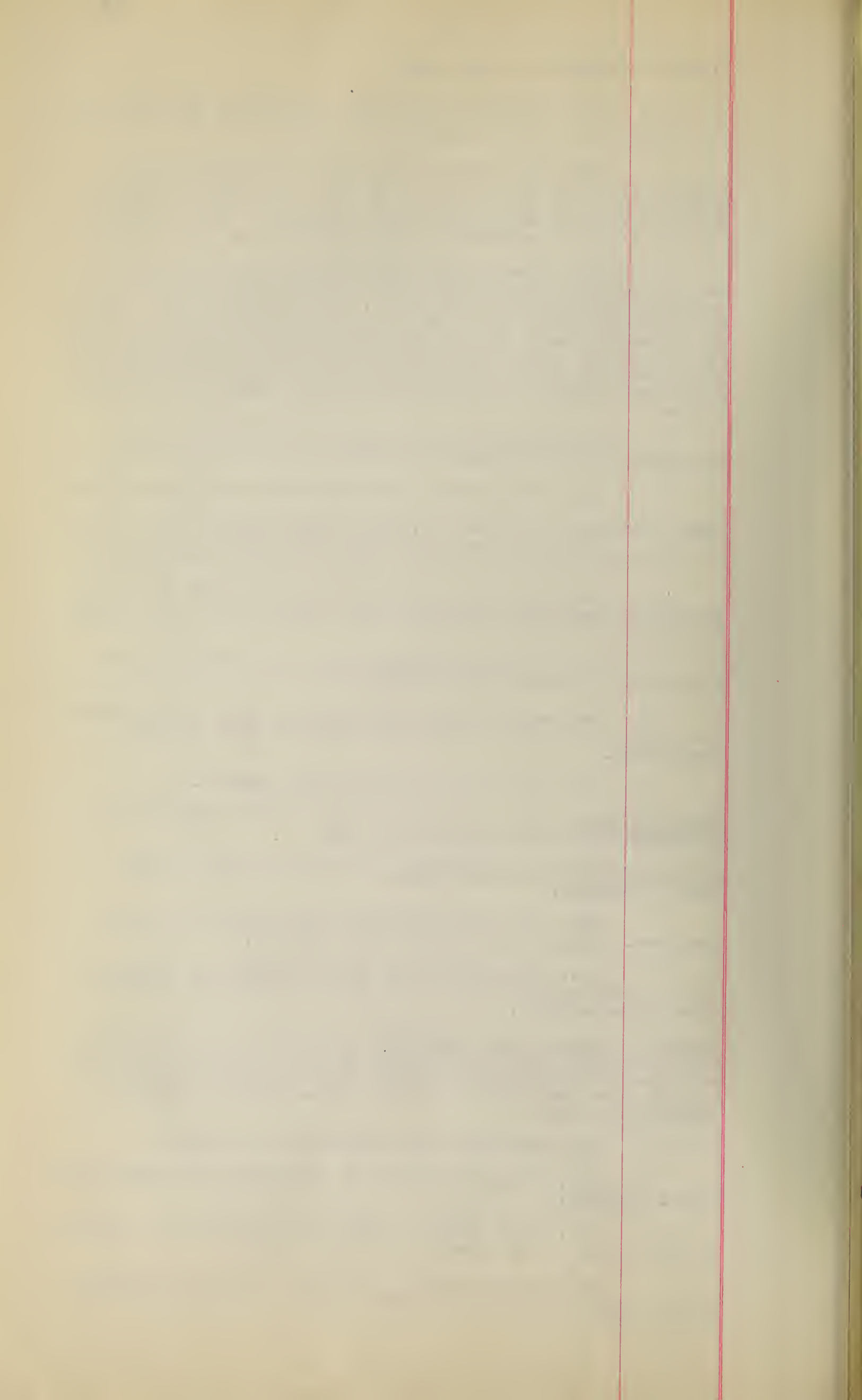
Mrs. McNaughton was nominated but withdrew.

Mrs. Postans seconded the resolution that nominations close. Carried.

Mrs. Price briefly thanked the delegates and promised to do her best in the interests of the U.F.W.A.

At this time each of the three members of the Executive were presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and given a hearty cheer.





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REPORT ON JUNIOR WORK. Mrs. Hepburn, Convener of Young People's work read her report, which was received with applause. She moved its adoption, which was seconded and carried.

At this time the President and Vice-President of the Junior Branch were invited to the platform. Mr. Mills, President dealt briefly with the different phases of junior work, stressing particularly the need of appointing, or rather choosing, good supervisors for the Junior Locals. He also mentioned the pure seed contest which is being organized by the Alberta Farmers, Wheat Pool and the Provincial and Dominion Governments. The Wheat Pool are furnishing the seed and giving some of the prizes, the Government giving the balance.

Mr. Mills thought the Juniors should have a place in the World Peace movement and should have this inculcated in our minds, and strongly recommended that this be taken up.

Mrs. Spencer said she was supervisor at McCafferty Junior Local and as they had children from the age of seven to about twenty-two, she did not think they should all be in one Local.

At this point the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Reid and seconded by Mrs. Lanner:

Junior Locals (Cornucopia U.F.A. Joint Local)

Whereas, while the Junior work has been very commendable there is still a large field yet to cover, and

Whereas, the boys and girls upon reaching the age of 15 often are too interested in other things to join a Junior Local, and

Whereas, the younger children in urban centres are organized;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Central Board of our U.F.W.A. to prepare a plan for organizing the farm boys and girls under 15, along similar lines to those of the present juniors.

Mrs. Fraser wanted to know if it was necessary to pass this resolution as there was nothing in the Constitution to keep us from organizing Juvenile and Junior Locals. She was advised that the meaning of the resolution was that the Senior Board be asked to get out a program on the Junior work.

Mr. Mills also spoke giving the membership fees for the Juniors and urging that the children be taken into the Locals as soon as they can be handled. He thought it would be a good idea to have a board of two or three supervisors.

MISS COUPLAND. Miss Molly Coupland, Vice-President of the Junior Branch spoke briefly, stating that she hoped the U.F.W.A. Locals would take as much interest in the Juniors in the future as they had in the past and that each Local should try to organize a Junior Local if there is none in their district.

Mrs. Fraser moved, that we send a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Corbett, of the Extension Department, for their co-operation in the Junior Conference.

Seconded by Mrs. Hepburn and carried.

Teaching Music in Schools. (Macleod Con. U.F.W.A. Conference)

Whereas, many children in our rural schools have not the opportunity to secure a musical education;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge upon the Department of Education in connection with their new School Act to include the teaching of instrumental music and harmony in all schools.





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Moved by Mrs. MacLeod and seconded.

After a long discussion the resolution was carried. The vote was close and had to be taken twice.

MISS MONTGOMERY. Miss Montgomery next addressed the Convention on "Crafts and Culture". Her address was very interesting and much appreciated by the delegates.

Motion to adjourn carried at 12:35.

FRIDAY MORNING.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING. Mrs. Scholefield read her report as Convener of Co-operative Marketing.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the report.

Turkey Grading. (Floral U.F.W.A. Local 115)

Whereas, under the present grading system of poultry, turkey-hens weighing under ten pounds are graded No. 2, and

Whereas, we believe a hen-turkey in No. 1 Condition weighing from 8 to 10 pounds is often a better grade of meat than the heavier birds;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention go on record as being in favor of grading hen-turkeys in No. 1 condition weighing 8 pounds or over as No. 1 turkeys.

Discussion took place on this resolutions, during which Mr. Malin was asked to come to the platform. He explained the grading of poultry and the difficulty of keeping permanent grades and mentioned Eastern Canada controlled our market, there was a surplus there this year which caused our low prices for turkeys. Mr. Malin also answered a number of questions from the delegates.

The resolution carried.

VOCAL SOLO. Mr. Gordon Brooks of the Wheat Pool Staff, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Evelyn, gave two delightfully vocal solos.

EXAMINATION PAPERS. We believe that the present system of marking examinations of high school pupils given by the Department of Education and grading entirely from them is unfair to the pupil, as these papers are marked and graded by strangers not acquainted with the capabilities of the student;

Therefore be it resolved, that at least one half credit be allowed for daily work of the student and one half credit as a result of the Departmental examinations.

Moved and seconded and after discussion lost.

During the discussion it was pointed out that when a pupil fails his year's work is taken into consideration.

HEALTH REPORT. Mrs. Banner, Convener of Health, gave her report.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

MR. COOK. Mr. Cook briefly addressed the delegates outlining the general plan of the Health Units. He said Alberta was not quite ready for the Health Units. He stated a periodical health examination was one of its aims. This might hurt the poor doctor but not the good one. Mr. Cook stated they would also engage the services of a Sanitary Health Inspector, and would generally try to educate the people towards isolation and quarantine. The work of the Health Unit would be entirely preventative, he said.





At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Cook answered several questions from the delegates.

Contagious Diseases. (Progressive U.F.W.A. Local No. 234)

Whereas, there is till a lamentable amount of ignorance with reference to contagious diseases, and

Whereas, the books and pamphlets published by the Department of Health are many but are not procured and read by even a very small percentage, and

Whereas, such ignorance is a menace to public welfare of the community;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Government be petitioned to issue a one-page pamphlet setting out concisely:

- (1) Names of prevalent contagious diseases amongst
- (2) children.
- Symptoms.
- (3) First step to be taken.
- (4) Period of incubation.
- (5) Length of quarantine necessary.

Further be it resolved, that it be the duty of the trustees and teachers of each school district to provide the parents of every child attending school with a copy, so that such ignorance cannot be pleaded.

Moved and seconded and after discussion, carried.

Maternal Mortality. Whereas, the chief cause of the appalling death rate of mothers at childbirth is economic, the remedy of which is slow, and

Whereas, we are fully conscious many methods can be used to lessen the calamity, and

Whereas, the United Farm Women are in need of information on this subject, and

Whereas, scientific knowledge on prenatal care is not available, and

Whereas, time and study given to obstetrics in medical training could be increased, and

Whereas, governments do not assume financial care of expectant mothers;

Therefore be it resolved, that the United Farm Women secure and study the very interesting pamphlet "Maternal Mortality" issued by the Department of Health, Ottawa, that this convention urge the Dominion Government to set up a research branch on Maternal Mortality in connection with the Department of Health and make the scientific knowledge thus found, available to all by literature, pictures, etc., and co-operate with women's and men's clubs, church societies and social bodies, and that the Dominion and Provincial Governments set up a Maternal Insurance or Allowance Board, half or more of the cost to be met by the Federal Government, the administration to be left with the provinces and similarly to subsidize doctors in rural, remote and sparsely populated regions and that this convention draw to the attention of the Provincial Government and the medical colleges the great need for more scientific and intensive training of medical students in obstetrics and a greater need of experience before they are allowed to practice, believing that mothers' lives are far too precious to be experimented with.

Moved, seconded and carried.





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Municipal Hospitals Act. (Naco U.F.W.A. Local)

Whereas, at the present time in the Municipal Hospitals Act there is not wide enough authority to permit a hospital district after it has been established and before erecting a hospital to engage a doctor and secure a nurse;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Municipal Hospitals Act be amended to permit the creation of a hospital district without the necessity of building a hospital at once; and that such hospital district should have the right to levy taxes for the purpose of providing medical and nursing services.

Moved and seconded.

Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Fraser spoke to the resolution after which it was carried.

Health Certificates Before Marriage. (Spurfield U.F.W.A. Local)

Whereas, we believe it is necessary for the protection of public health, that all persons contemplating marriage be in a healthy condition;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Government pass the necessary law to compel persons desiring to marry to produce a satisfactory health certificate before securing a marriage license.

Moved and seconded.

Moved in amendment by Mrs. Field, that the words "health Certificates" be deleted and the following words added "declaration of health". Seconded and carried.

The resolution as amended carried.

Sex Education. (U.F.W.A. Conference Pembina Constituency)

Resolved, that our Department of Health maintain a trained staff of teachers to study problems of sex life and to give lecture courses in this subject in our public and high schools

Moved and seconded.

After considerable discussion, Mrs. Wyman moved that this resolution be sent back to the Resolutions Committee for redrafting. Seconded and carried.

Isolation Hospitals. (Rowley U.F.W.A. Local)

Whereas, it is expedient that the control of communicable diseases as well as the medical inspection of school children throughout the smaller towns, villages and rural areas of Alberta should be made more efficient, and

Whereas, as the result of no Isolation Hospitals, ~~xxxx~~ death has followed when otherwise patients might have been saved;

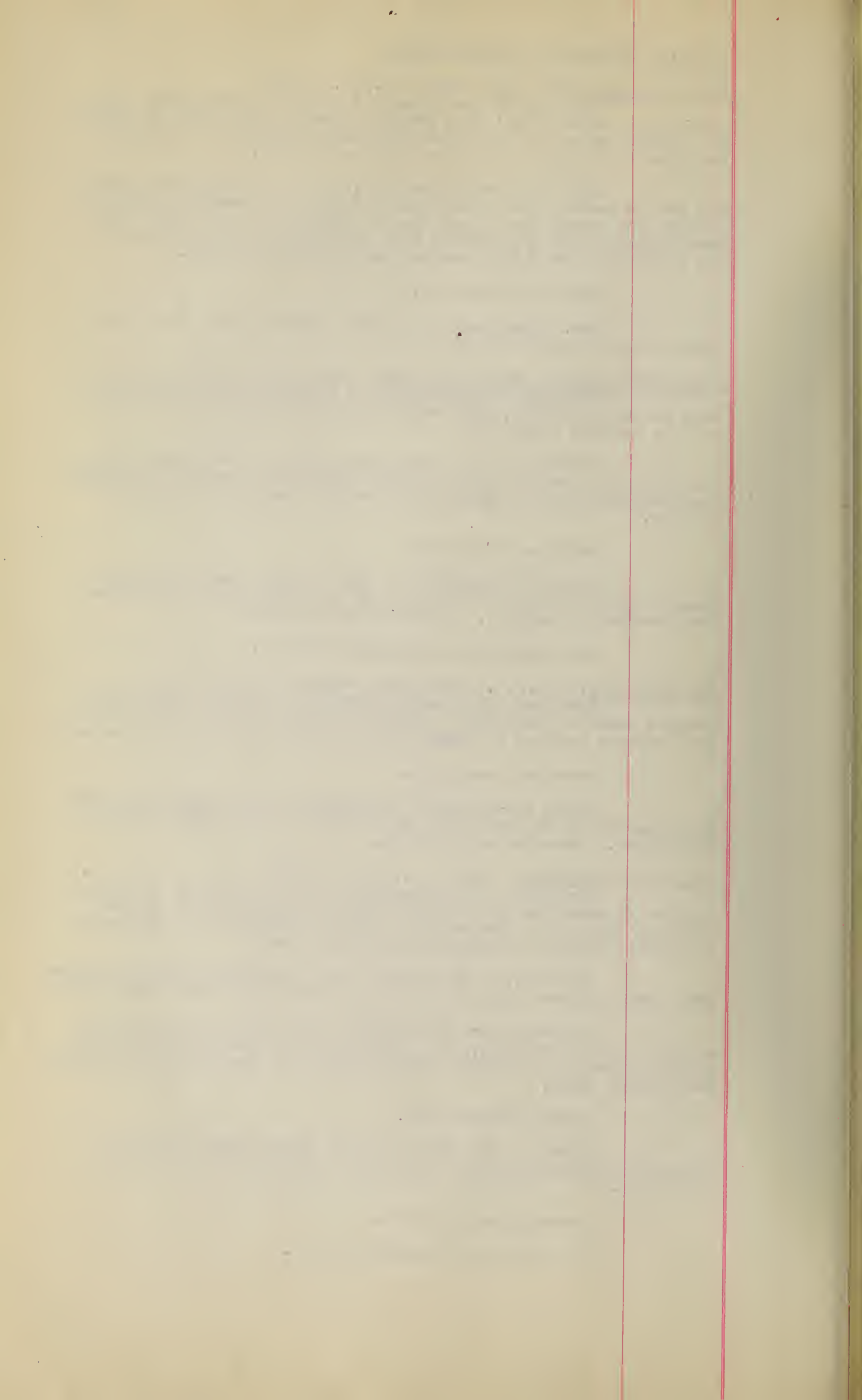
Therefore be it resolved, that the municipalities, aided by the Government, be requested to provide Isolation Hospitals or wards to prevent the spreading of communicable diseases and loss of life.

Moved and seconded.

Moved in amendment by Mrs. Banner that the word "urged" be substituted for the word "requested" in the second last line.

Seconded and carried.

The motion as amended carried.





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Chiropractors. (Okotoks U.F.W.A. Local)

Whereas, chiropractic is a new principle and a new practice which cannot be discussed or defined in terms of orthodox medicine, nor understood by the medical profession, and

Whereas, chiropractors have found it impossible to pass the examinations set by medical members of the board since the Chiropractic Act was passed in 1923, and

Whereas, the scope of chiropractic is restricted under the Act;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Act be so amended as to provide for an examining board composed entirely of chiropractors and that the restrictions as to scope be removed.

Moved and seconded.

After some discussion, it was suggested that we hear Dr. Taylor on the matter. Moved, seconded and carried, that we give Dr. Taylor five minutes. Dr. Taylor then addressed the delegates.

When the five minutes were up Mrs. Bell moved that he be given two minutes more. Seconded and carried.

The vote on the resolution was close and had to be taken twice, the final result being 60 against and 45 for.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Community singing was enjoyed at the opening of the afternoon session for a few minutes.

SOCIAL WELFARE. Mrs. Bentley read her report on Social Welfare, On motion of Mrs. Bentley it was adopted.

Gambling. Whereas, gambling in any form is alluring as it somehow suggests adventure; it is dangerous in principle as it falsely implies rewards without the expenditure of effort and the possibility of substituting industry by chance, and therefore it should be discouraged in every way;

Therefore be it resolved, that we hereby record our disapproval of the exceptions from the operation of the terms of said section 236 of the Criminal Code, which permit the use of wheels of fortune at fairs and also permit lotteries for religious and charitable bazaars.

Moved by Mrs. Bentley, seconded by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Wyman spoke to the resolution and read a part of the Criminal Code.

The resolution carried.

C.K. U.A. At this point the delegates were asked to send in a report to the Extension Department stating which part of the radio program they liked best.

Liquor Whereas, the Liquor Commissioners's reports indicate a steady and alarming increase in alcoholic liquor sales and a steadily mounting list of registered drunkards in the Province, and

Whereas, we believe that in the case of liquor, advertising operates to increase sales in the same way as any other commodity, and

Whereas, we believe that the business and adminstra-



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tion of our Province can and should be financed without money secured from such sources as the sale, licensing or handling of liquor;

Therefore be it resolved, that we put ourselves on record as follows:

(1) That we are opposed to all forms of liquor advertising in this Province, and believe that all such advertising should be discontinued at once, and

(2) That we are opposed to the issuance of licenses to sell intoxicating liquor, either beer or otherwise, in beer rooms, clubs, or canteens, and that we ask the Provincial Government to submit to the people a plebiscite on the abolition of all licenses to sell beer.

Moved and seconded.

Mrs. Price moved that this resolution be tabled until further information is obtained. Seconded and carried.

Information Bureaus. Whereas, in view of the interchange of young persons seeking employment, which is constantly taking place between the country and the city, and

Whereas, there is not at present a sufficient or satisfactory organized method of supervision to provide them with advice and directions, or to secure for them safe, satisfactory, and certain employment;

Therefore be it resolved,

(1) That we recommend that in every locality the Local U.F.W.A. co-operate with the local U.F.A. Local and all other interested bodies, in establishing a central local information bureau to which young people coming into, or going out of, the community may enquire regarding positions and secure information regarding employers.

(2) That such central local information bureau co-operate with similar bureaus, or similarly interested bodies in the neighboring cities or towns, and

(3) That we ask our Executive to study the whole problem of co-ordinating such efforts throughout the province in the interest of general effectiveness. ✓

Moved by Mrs. Bentley, seconded by Mrs. Stevens.

Quite a lengthy discussion ensued, Mrs. King of Lethbridge wondered if this could not be taken up with the Travellers Aids as they did in Lethbridge. It was stated that the aids generally were not made use of.

Mrs. Fraser thought the responsibility rested on the farm women's shoulders.

There was further discussion after which the resolution carried.

Beer Parlors. Whereas, the high taxation on liquor in Great Britain and Ireland, since the World War has greatly reduced the consumption of liquor in those countries;

Be it resolved that we request the Provincial Government to add 50% to the present retail price of all liquors at the next session of Parliament, the object being to decrease the consumption of these beverages in Alberta.





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Moved and seconded.

Several of the delegates reported that they could not hold dances in their districts on account of the number of people intoxicated at them. One of them had complained to the police when they were planning on holding a dance the police had advised her they would be so busy that night they would not be able to get around to all the halls. She promised to forward this letter to the Executive.

The resolution carried.

GLOVE MAKING. At this time Mrs. Price took the chair and introduced Mrs. Young, who gave a demonstration of glove making, which was most interesting.

Mrs. Bell wished to know if glove making could not be included in the courses from the Women's Home Bureau, and moved a resolution to this effect. Seconded by Mrs. Scholefield and carried.

DR. KERBY. Dr. Kerby, Principal of the Mount Royal College addressed the delegates on "Gleanings from a European Tour". He stressed the point that child life was the most important thing in the world today and parents were not getting acquainted well enough with their children.

He said he was delighted that the Convention had supported the new Educational Bill. Dr. Kerby said to do anything we must have the co-operation of the parents with the teachers and he urged the U.F.W.A. to get behind the teachers and start parent teacher associations as they would find this of great help.

At the conclusion of his address he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

DR. WOOD. President Wood, came to the platform at the conclusion of Dr. Kerby's address and spoke to the delegates for a few minutes. He was greeted with applause. He said he was glad to see the number of ladies present at the Convention in spite of the hard times and thought there was no indication of decay in the movement and that interest was by no means on the wane.

MRS. JOHNSTON, U.F.C. (SASK SECTION), was introduced to the delegates.

Miss (Alderman) Patterson spoke for a few minutes, as did Mrs. Carson.

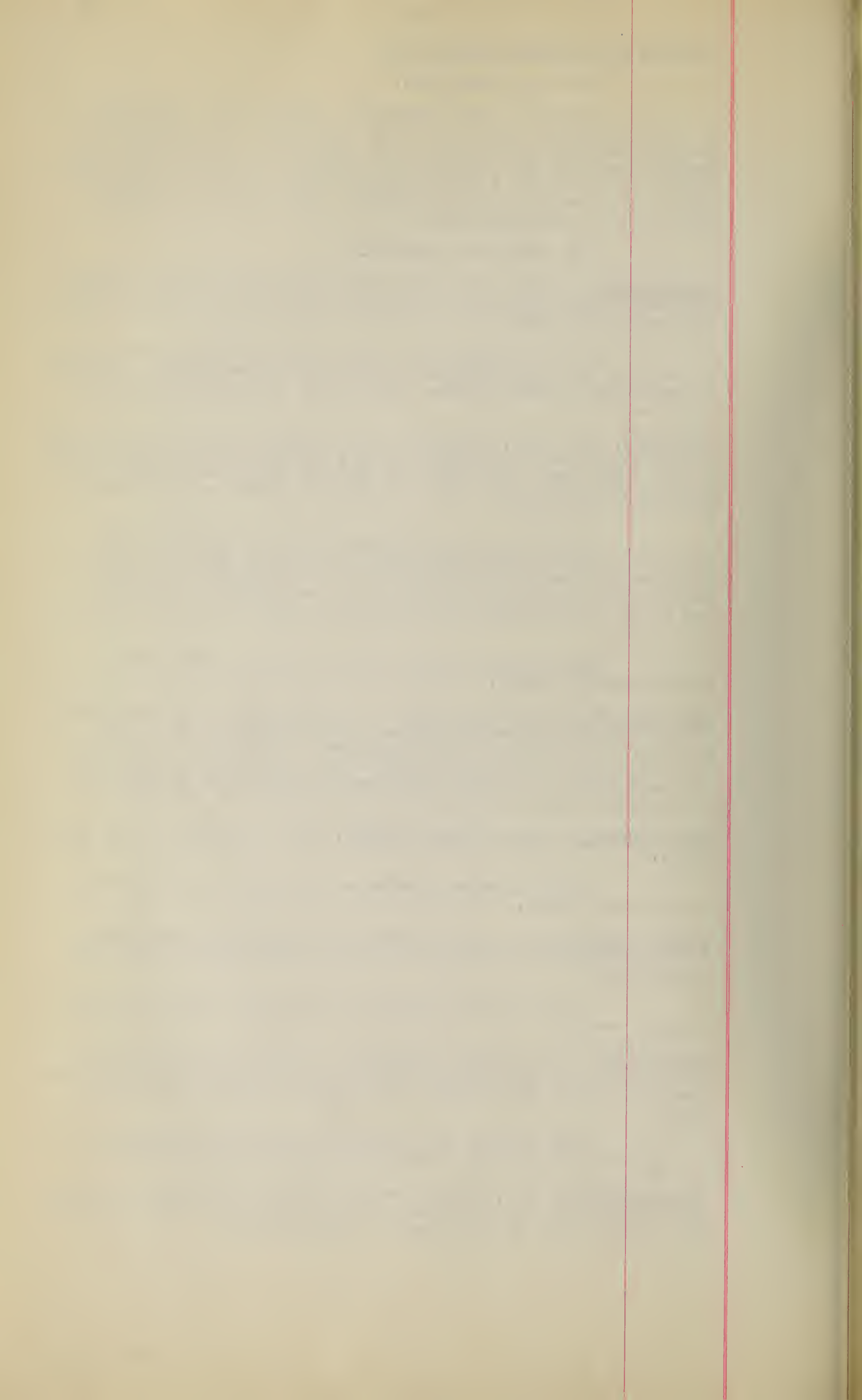
EVENING SESSION. Mrs. Field asked the delegates if they wished to have an evening session in order to finish dealing with the resolutions.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that we have an evening session.

SOCIAL HOUR. Mrs. German, President of the Calgary U.F.W.A. Local was introduced to the delegates and she extended to them an invitation to be the guests of the Calgary Local for a social hour.

Mrs. Sibbald of the Calgary Local took charge of the musical program which was much enjoyed by all present.

EVENING SESSION. Mrs. Spencer moved that we do not have an evening session and that the Board be empowered to deal with the balance of the resolutions. Seconded and carried.





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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WEEK. Whereas, we believe that the contribution made by our farm women to home life and the community at large would be greatly enhanced by having a beneficial change from the routine work of the farm;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Minister of Agriculture to arrange for a Women's Conference Week at the Agricultural Schools.

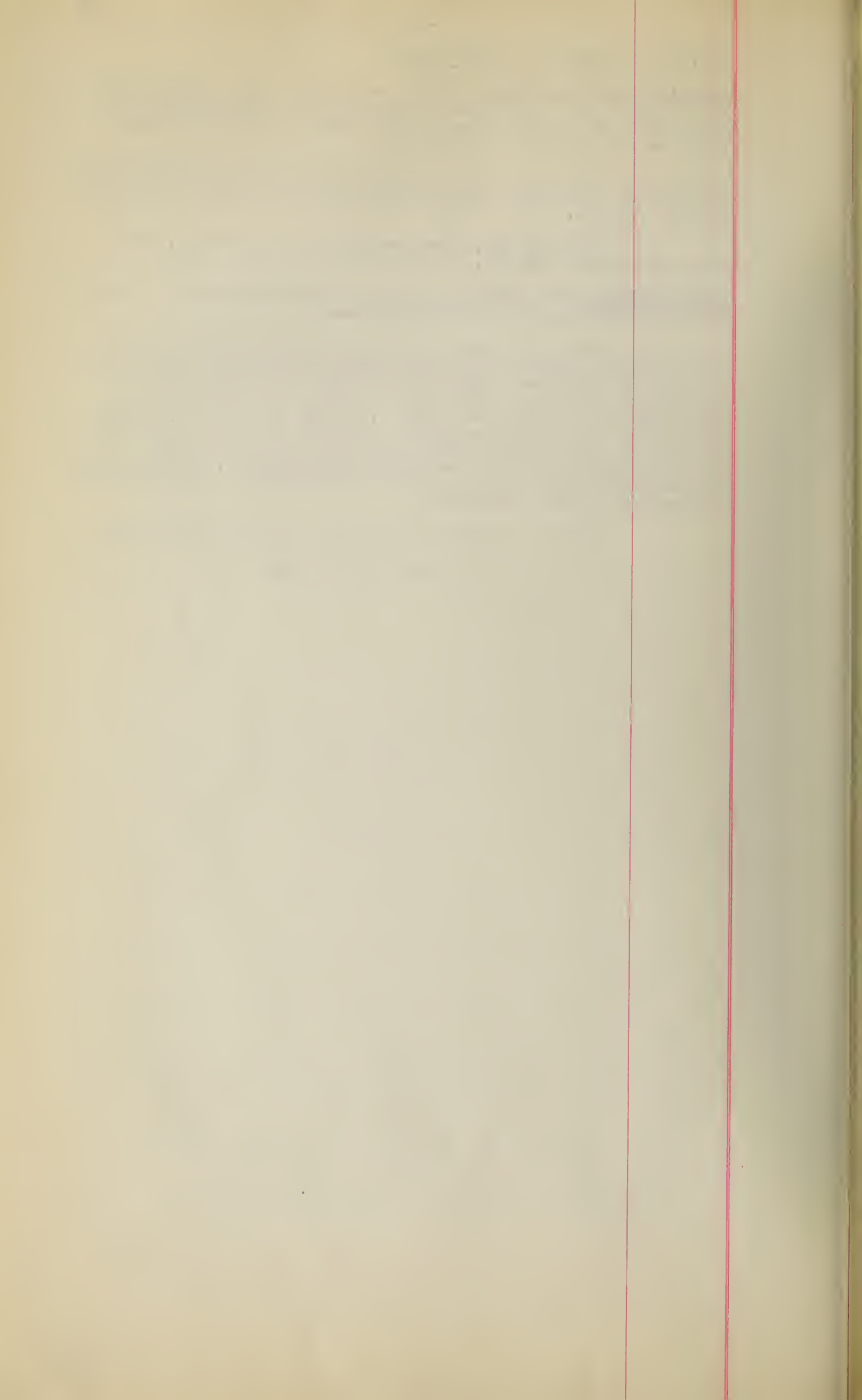
Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Price, and after discussion carried.

VOTE OF THANKS. The following vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded and carried with applause.

Resolved, that we the United Farm Women in Convention assembled express our very sincere appreciation and thanks to Hon. J.E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, Hon. Irene Parlby, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Mrs. Hilda Young, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. E.A. Corbett, Dr. Kerby, and Rev. J.E. Todd, the Board of Management of the Central United Church, the Red Cross for providing the nursery, the Calgary Board of Trade, the Probus Club, the fraternal delegates, the Press, the Calgary U.F.W.A. and all who have entertained us with music and contributed in any way to the success of our Convention.

Motion to adjourn was moved, seconded and carried.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"



THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA

Minutes of Executive meeting held at Central Office,  
January 18, 1930.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted

Business arising out of minutes:

MEETING OF TRAINS. The Secretary reported that it was found impracticable to arrange for the meeting of delegates on arrival of trains to the Convention.

SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM. Mrs. Wyman reported that owing to the busy time of the year, it had not been possible to draw up suggestive program. It was felt that it should be prepared as early as possible after the Convention.

HOSPITAL AT SPIRIT RIVER. The Secretary reported on reply from Mr. Howley to the effect that he had no knowledge of anything that could have given the impression to the ladies at Spirit River that a grant for hospitals was given to Women's Institutes. He further stated that under the present policy, the Government neither contemplated or would possibly pay such grant.

BOOKLET ON LANS. Mrs. Wyman reported she had written Mrs. Parilly with regard to the publishing of a booklet on Lans, and in reply stated she was quite sure the Government had promised that a booklet would be gotten out, and would make inquiries into the matter. The question was also taken up with Mr. Lymburn.

EXECUTIVE REPORT. The report of the Executive drawn up by Mrs. Wyman was approved.

CONVENTION. The Convention arrangements were discussed, and agreed that the appointing of Convention Committees should be left to the Board.

PEACE. Letter read from Mrs. Seymour, Secretary of the Edmonton Peace Study Group, also resolutions re Peace. This correspondence was referred to the Board.

MISS WHITTON. Mrs. Wyman stated she had a letter from Miss Charlotte Whitton regretting she was unable to accept invitation to speak to the Convention, and that she would be pleased to come another time.

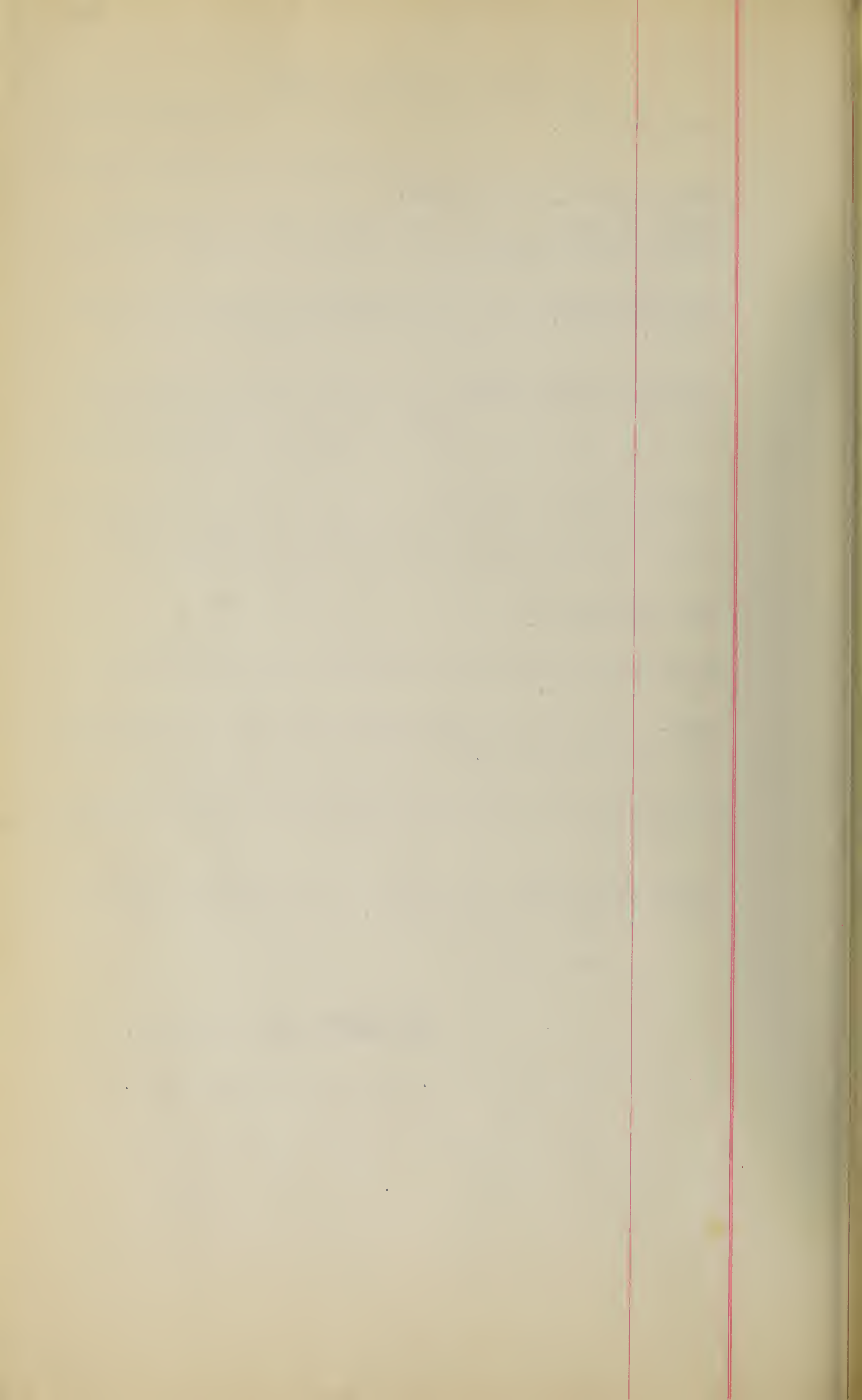
ALBERTA HOME BUREAU. Mrs. Barr who was requested to make inquiries with regard to press report re the formation of Alberta Home Bureau Local No. 1 at Wray, stated she was taking the matter up with Mrs. Parilly.

Adjournment.

*F. Bateman*.....Secretary.

.....President.





THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of meeting of the Board of the United Farm Women of Alberta, held at Calgary, January 20, 1930.

Mrs. A.H. Warr, in the Chair. All members of the Board were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted on the motion of Mrs. Banner, seconded by Mrs. Ross.

Business arising out of minutes:

HOSTEL. Mrs. Bentley, who was appointed at the July Board meeting to look into the matter of Hostels in cities where farm girls who come to the city might go for information and help reported she had been making inquiries in the matter, and read resolution re Hostel which she had embodied in her Convention report on Social Welfare.

Moved by Mrs. Banner, seconded by Mrs. Price: That the report be received. CARRIED.

GAMBLING. Mrs. Bentley reported on resolution re Gambling from the W.C.T.U. which was referred to her by the Executive for further information, quoting resolution embodied in her Convention report.

Moved by Mrs. McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. Zipperer: That Mrs. Bentley's report be received. CARRIED.

PEACE. Mrs. McNaughton reported on resolution from the W.C.T.U. referred to her for study. The resolution asked that the Postmaster General authorize the hanging of posters containing the essential articles of the Pact in every Postoffice of the Dominion. Mrs. McNaughton stated so far as she knew posters were not hanging in all Alberta Postoffices, but she understood such posters were hanging in Postoffices in U.C. and read resolution from the Calgary P.W.A. asking that posters be hung in all Alberta schools.

MATERNAL MORTALITY. Mrs. Banner reported on resolution on Maternal Mortality from the C.C.A. and referred to her for further study.

Moved by Mrs. McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. Price: That Mrs. Banner redraft this resolution from the C.C.A. and bring it in as part of her report on Health to the Convention. CARRIED.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES. Moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded by Mrs. Banner: That the Executive be a nominating committee to appoint the Convention Committees. CARRIED.

It was agreed that one member be chosen from the floor of the Convention to act on each of the Committees.

The following committees were chosen:-

<u>Musical</u>	<u>Credential</u>	<u>Order of Business</u>
Mrs. Scholefield	Mrs. McNaughton	Mrs. Banner
Mrs. Hepburn	Mrs. Pickel	Mrs. McDaniel
	Mrs. A. Lambert	Mrs. Field
<u>Resolutions</u>	<u>Reception &amp; Placard</u>	
Mrs. Ross	Mrs. Zipperer	
Mrs. Duelle	Mrs. Buckley	
Mrs. Fraser	Mrs. Bentley	
	Mrs. Lewis	
	Mrs. Ethridge	
	Mrs. Halloy	
	Mrs. Stong	





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COOK BOOK. Some discussion ensued on the question of having another edition of the U.F.W.A. Cook Book printed. Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Pickel: That we recommend to the Incoming Board, that it would be advisable to have a second edition of the cook book. CARRIED.

SEATING OF DELEGATES. Suggestion from the July Board meeting that delegates from the various constituencies be seated together was considered. Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Stong: That a committee be appointed to look after the placing of placards in the convention hall, and that certain portions of the hall be designated where the delegates from each Constituency could sit together. CARRIED.

PEACE RESOLUTIONS. Resolutions on Peace forwarded by Mrs. Seymour, Secretary, Edmonton Peace Study Group, were discussed. Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Dvelle: That the resolutions be handed over to the Convener on Peace and Arbitration to be incorporated in her report. CARRIED.

Moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn: That a suitable reply be sent to Mrs. Seymour, advising that resolutions on Peace were incorporated in the report of the Convener on Peace and Arbitration. CARRIED.

Mrs. Price thought the members of the Board would be interested to know that Mrs. Kiser had been appointed Vice-President of the International League for Peace and Freedom, representing the women of Alberta.

Moved by Mrs. Banner, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton: That a letter of congratulation on her appointment be sent to Mrs. Kiser. CARRIED.

#### AFTER CON SESSION.

PER DIEM. Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Buckley: That we concur in the action of the U.F.A. Board in setting the per diem at \$6.00 for the Board meeting and coming convention. CARRIED

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. There was some discussion on the financial statement of the Organization, and the Auditor, Mr. Battrum, who was present for a short time answered a number of questions. Organization work and the carrying on of it as economically as possible was also discussed at some length.

PLAN OF WORK. Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn: That we recommend to the Incoming Board that a plan of work be drawn up early in the year, so far as the Executive is concerned, and that all requests for the Executive come through Central Office. CARRIED.

U.F.W.A. CONFERENCES. Moved by Mrs. Zipperer, seconded by Mrs. Ross: Whereas, Constituency Conferences are of great benefit to Locals and bring many women into the movement that might not otherwise be interested, and

Whereas, we consider these Conferences legitimate organization work;

Be it resolved, that we recommend, to the Incoming Board that the necessary expenses of the Women's Conferences be charged to the allotment of the Director in whose Constituency the Conference is held. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Some Constitutional amendments coming before the Convention from the U.F.A. Board were considered.

A request having been received from the U.F.A. Board for a committee to be appointed to meet with them during a discussion on finances, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Price were appointed the committee.



U.F.W.A. Board meeting, January 20, 1930

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WEEK. Mrs. Price brought forward the question of having a Conference Week for farm women at the Agricultural Schools, and informed the Board that the matter had been taken up with Mr. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, who thought it was an excellent idea.

Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Ross: Whereas, we believe that contribution made by our farm women to home life and the community at large would be greatly enhanced by having a beneficial change from the routine work of the farm;

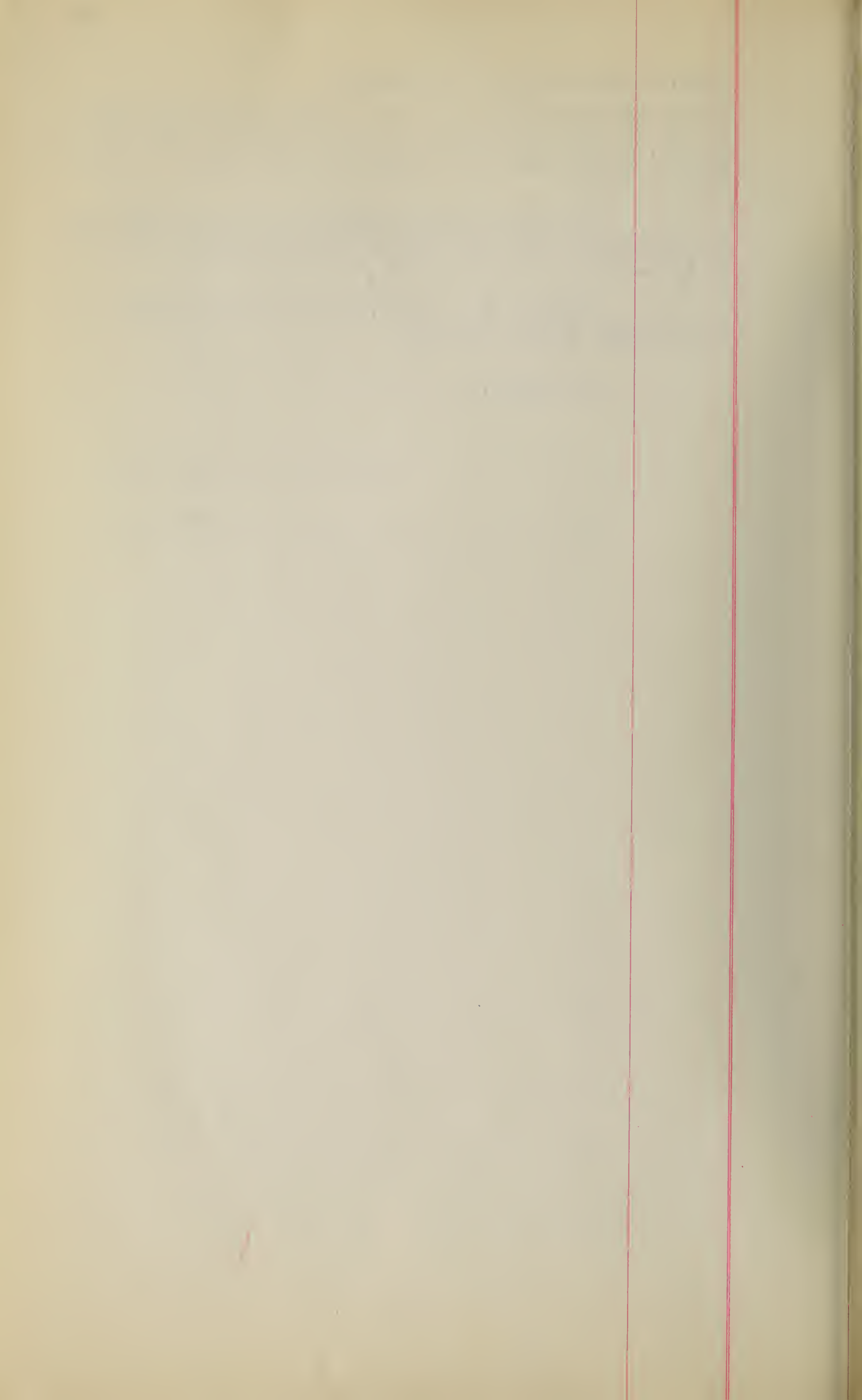
Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Minister of Agriculture to arrange for a Women's Conference Week at the Agricultural Schools. CARRIED.

Adjournment.

.....Secretary.

.....President.





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Minutes of Executive meeting held at Central Office, November 7th and 8th, 1929.

All members of the Executive were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES.

RED CROSS. The Red Cross Society, in reply to their request for a list of Locals, having been informed that it was contrary to the principles of the Organization to give out such lists, and that we would be pleased to co-operate with them in sending a letter dealing with the work of the Red Cross to the Locals, it was reported that a letter from Commissioner Adams had been sent with the September Bulletin to all U.F.W.A. Locals.

EXHIBIT AT TORONTO FAIR. Replying to a query as to whether there had been an exhibit from Alberta Women's Bureau at the Toronto Fair this year, the Secretary reported having requested Miss Macmillan to notify us if the Department contemplated sending an exhibit to the 1929 Exhibition at Toronto. Not being so advised by Miss Macmillan, it was assumed that an exhibit had not been sent.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. It was decided that the U.F.W.A. membership contest would close on December 31st.

MEETING TRAINS. There was some discussion of the suggestion made at the Board meeting prior to the last Convention, that delegates and visitors to the Convention be met on arrival of trains. It was felt that it would be difficult to arrange for committees to meet trains, as all trains on both railway lines would have to be met possibly on both Monday and Tuesday. The Secretary was directed to inquire if the City or Board of Trade were planning on having an Information Bureau at the Railway Stations.

SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM. The question of having a suggestive program for Locals was discussed. Mrs. Wyman and Miss Bateman were appointed to draw up a suggestive program, to be presented to the next meeting of the Executive.

COOK BOOK. As there has been considerable demand for copies of the U.F.W.A. Cook Book, it was agreed that a recommendation be made to the Board that another edition be gotten out. This matter will be further discussed at the next meeting of the Board.

DEPENDENT AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN. Resolution passed at the summer Board meeting was discussed, and decided that it should be brought before the Convention, also sent with other resolutions to the Locals for consideration.

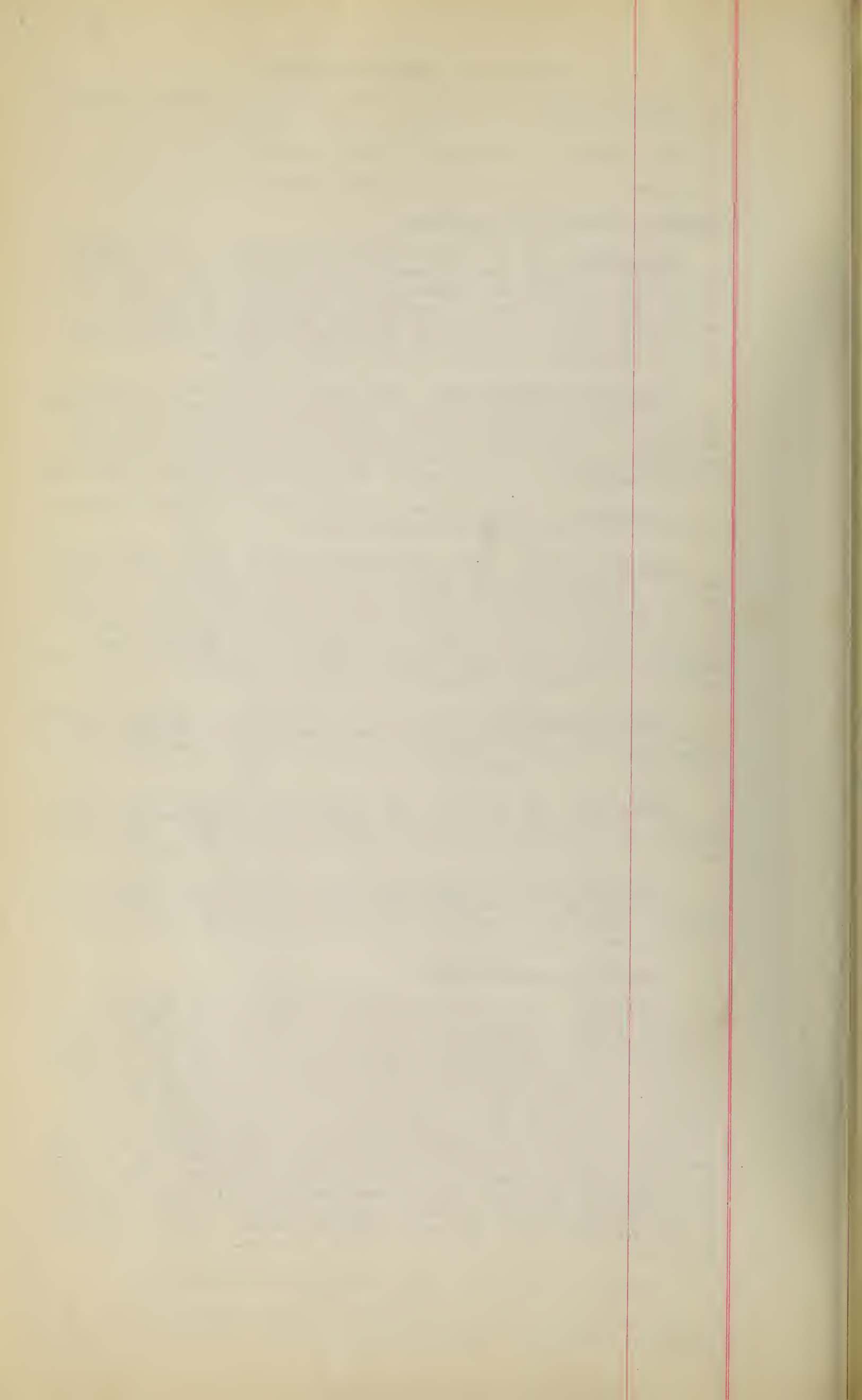
CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS:

Speakers. There was some discussion as to what special speakers could be secured and with the least possible expense to the Association, the question of finances having to be taken into consideration. The conclusions arrived at were that the following be invited:- Dr. Fitzpatrick, Medical Superintendent of the Mental Hospital at Oliver; Miss Charlotte Whitton; Hon. Irene Parlby; Miss J. Montgomery; Miss J. Macmillan and Mr. Corbett. It was agreed that Premier Brownlee be asked to bring greetings, and in the event of him being unable to attend that he appoint some other member of the Cabinet; that former U.F.W.A. Presidents be invited; also that fraternal delegates be invited as follows: Labor, United Farm Women of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario; W.I.; Mrs. Riley of the Calgary Council on Child Welfare; W.C.T.U.; Local Council of Women; Miss Roe of the Grain Growers' Guide. Time of fraternal delegates, to be limited five to eight minutes.

Tentative program for the Convention was drawn up.

Mrs.

Excerpt from letter from McNaughton read suggesting that if Conveners instead of reading the whole report would mention spec-





ial items, it might begin a discussion which oft times is lacking.

Mrs. Price mentioned that she had planned on speaking only on the main points in her Immigration Report to the Convention.

Agreed that Mrs. Scholefield and Mrs. Hepburn be asked to take charge of community singing.

W.C.T.U. Resolutions from the W.C.T.U. passed by their Provincial Convention and forwarded to the U.F.W.A. for consideration were discussed.

Beer licenses. Covered by resolution passed at previous convention.

Good Will Day. Already endorsed.

Cadet Training. Already endorsed.

Gambling. Referred to Convener of Social Welfare for further information.

Liquor Shipments to U.S.A. No action taken as a resolution on this matter is coming before the U.F.A. Convention.

Liquor Advertising. Passed on to the Convener Social Welfare for further information.

Re. Amendment to Drugs Act so as to place Alcohol upon List of Narcotic Drugs. No action taken.

Hanging of Posters Containing the Essential Articles of the Paris Pact in Every Postoffice. Endorsed and passed on to Convener of Peace and Arbitration for information.

Prohibiting Smoking in Public Dining Rooms. No action taken.

Requesting Oratorical Committee to Include in List of Topics One Relative to World Peace. Similar resolution passed at Canton U.F.A. Conference which is coming before the Convention.

HOSPITAL AT SPIRIT RIVER. Mrs. Stong, Director for Peace River N., reported that while on an organization trip at a meeting at Spirit River, the question of building a hospital and the advisability of organizing a W.I. in order to secure a grant for building a Hospital from the Government was discussed. Mrs. Stong advised the meeting that they confer with their counsellors and build independently and in her letter asked for the opinion of the U.F.W.A. Executive in such a case.

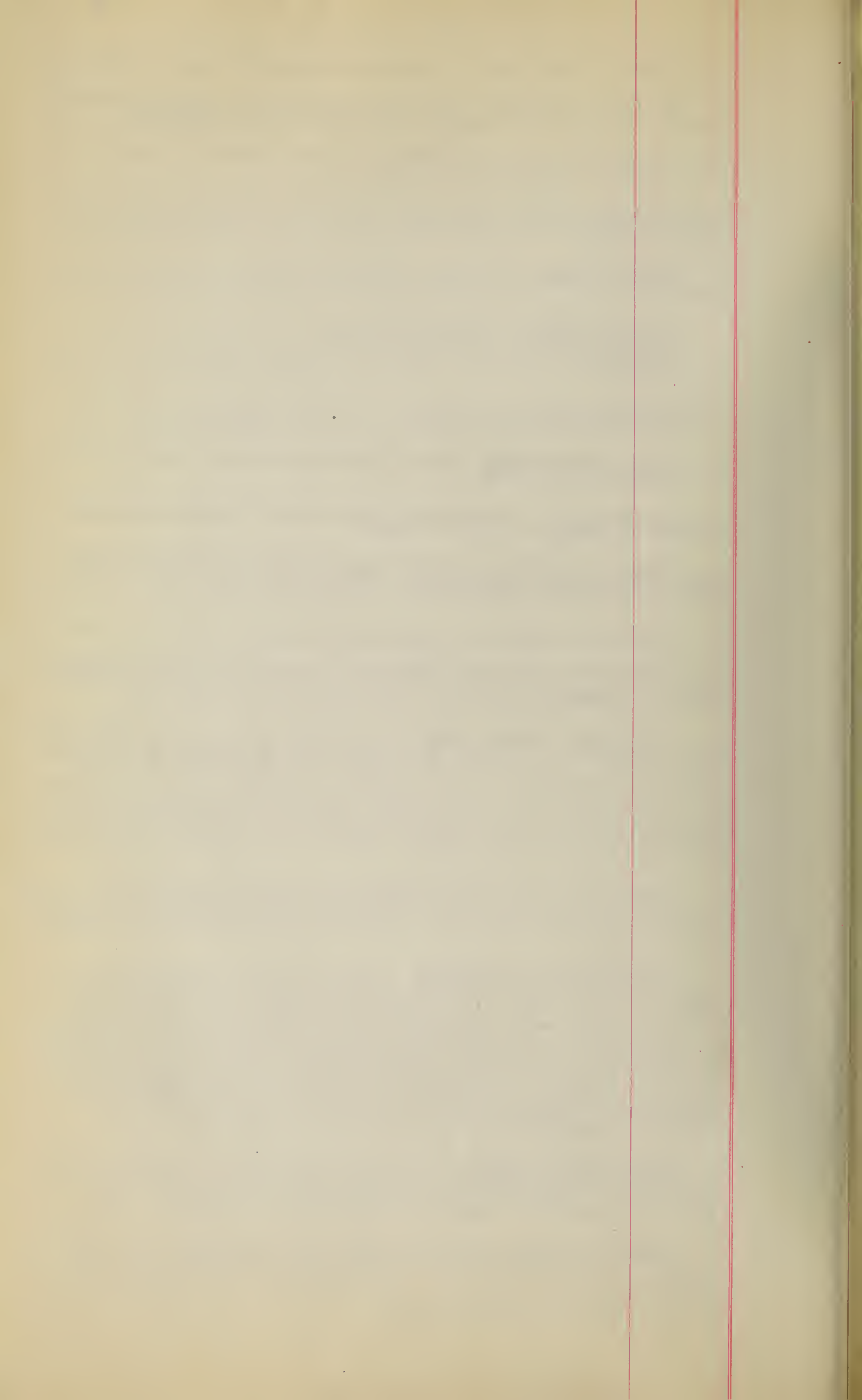
Agreed that the matter be taken up with Mr. Hoadley with request for information as to what transpired which gave the impression that by organizing a W.I. a grant could be secured for building a hospital.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. Letter read from Singer Sewing Machine Co., New York, advising that they had an educational program that is of interest to women's organizations, also a motion picture film as well as booklets on dressmaking for distribution. It was felt that the Organization could not undertake to distribute booklets or arrange for their program as this would be advertising the Company. Agreed that they be written to suggesting that their best method of advising the membership of the booklets and educational programs available would be by advertising in our official organ "The U.F.A."

WOMEN'S HOME BUREAU. Mrs. Warr brought to the attention of the Executive a clipping which appeared in a press report re. the formation of Alberta Home Bureau Local No. 1 at Lagrath. Mrs. Warr was requested to make inquiries into the matter.

BOOKLET OF LAWS RELATING TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Mrs. Warr brought up the question of having an up to date booklet on laws affecting women and children. Mrs. Wyman mentioned she had on previous occasions suggested such a booklet, but so far no action had been taken by the Government.



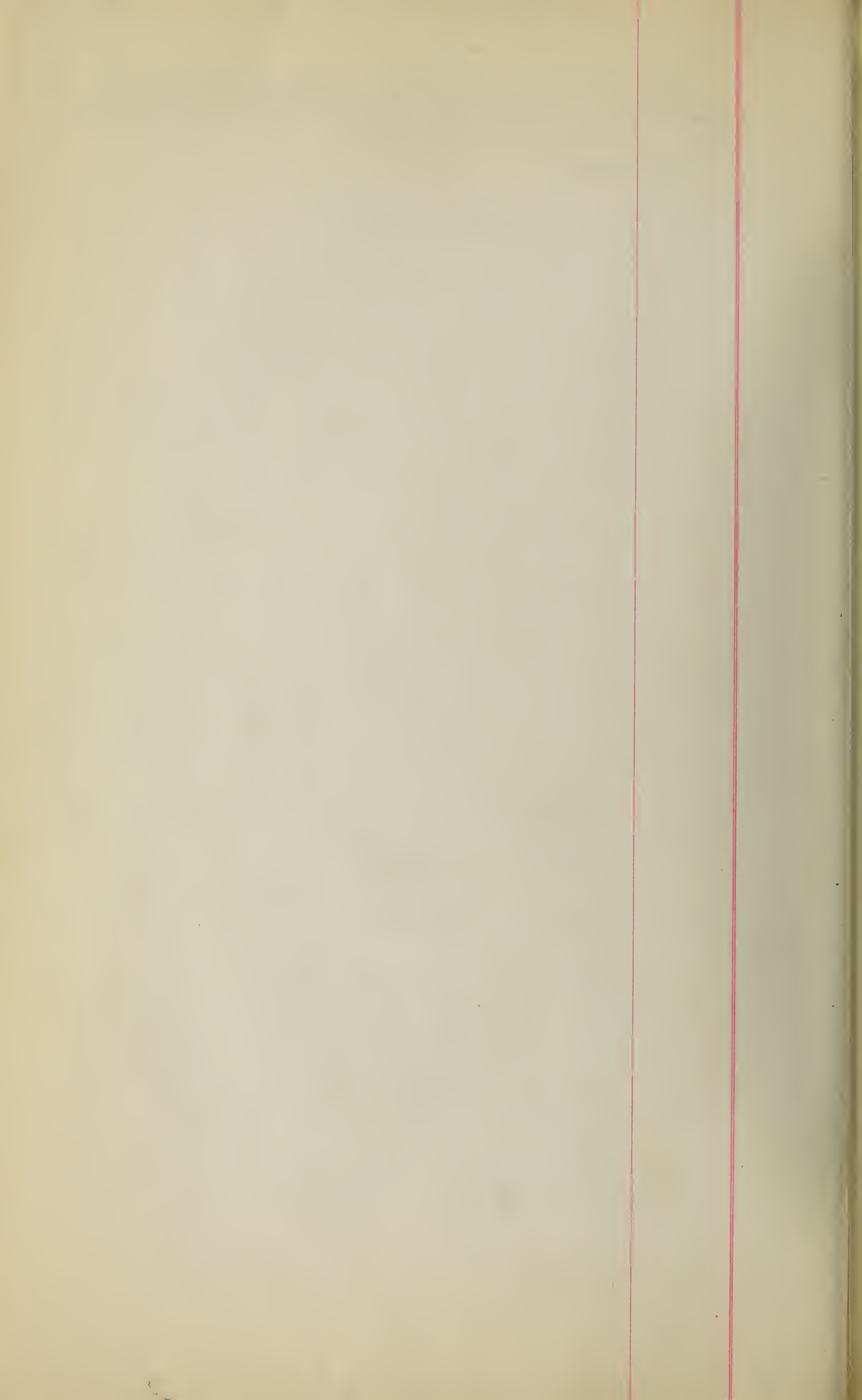


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Agreed that Mrs. Wyman draw up a resolution covering the bringing out of an up to date booklet on the laws in effect in Alberta relating to women and children. Resolution to be brought before the next meeting of the Executive.

Adjournment.

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## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

While the U.F.W.A. Executive was attending a meeting in Edmonton on October 30th called by the Premier, consisting of the Cabinet Ministers, Federal Members, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Executives, it was thought advisable to take advantage of the opportunity and hold a U.F.W.A. Executive meeting which took place on November 1st at the Corona Hotel.

It is with great regret that we report the absence of Mrs. Field who was ill in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton following a serious major operation. At the time of writing Mrs. Field was making normal progress, but it is not expected that it will be possible for her to resume any official duties prior to the Convention.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

RE ROYAL SHOW. A letter was read from Miss Macmillan stating that she had received notification from the Minister of Agriculture that they were not sending an exhibition to the Canadian National Exhibition, but hoped in the year to send one to the Royal Show.

We were later informed that a composite exhibition from the Western prairie provinces was to be sent to the Royal Show, and that they had all the exhibits needed for this year.

RE SUBSIDIARY NURSES. Correspondence between Miss Bateman and Miss Elizabeth Clark, Registrar of Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, was read in response to an enquiry from Miss Clark in behalf of the Canadian Nurses' Association as to whether our Organization was doing anything in the way of training women for service in the home in case of sickness for emergency.

No further action was taken.

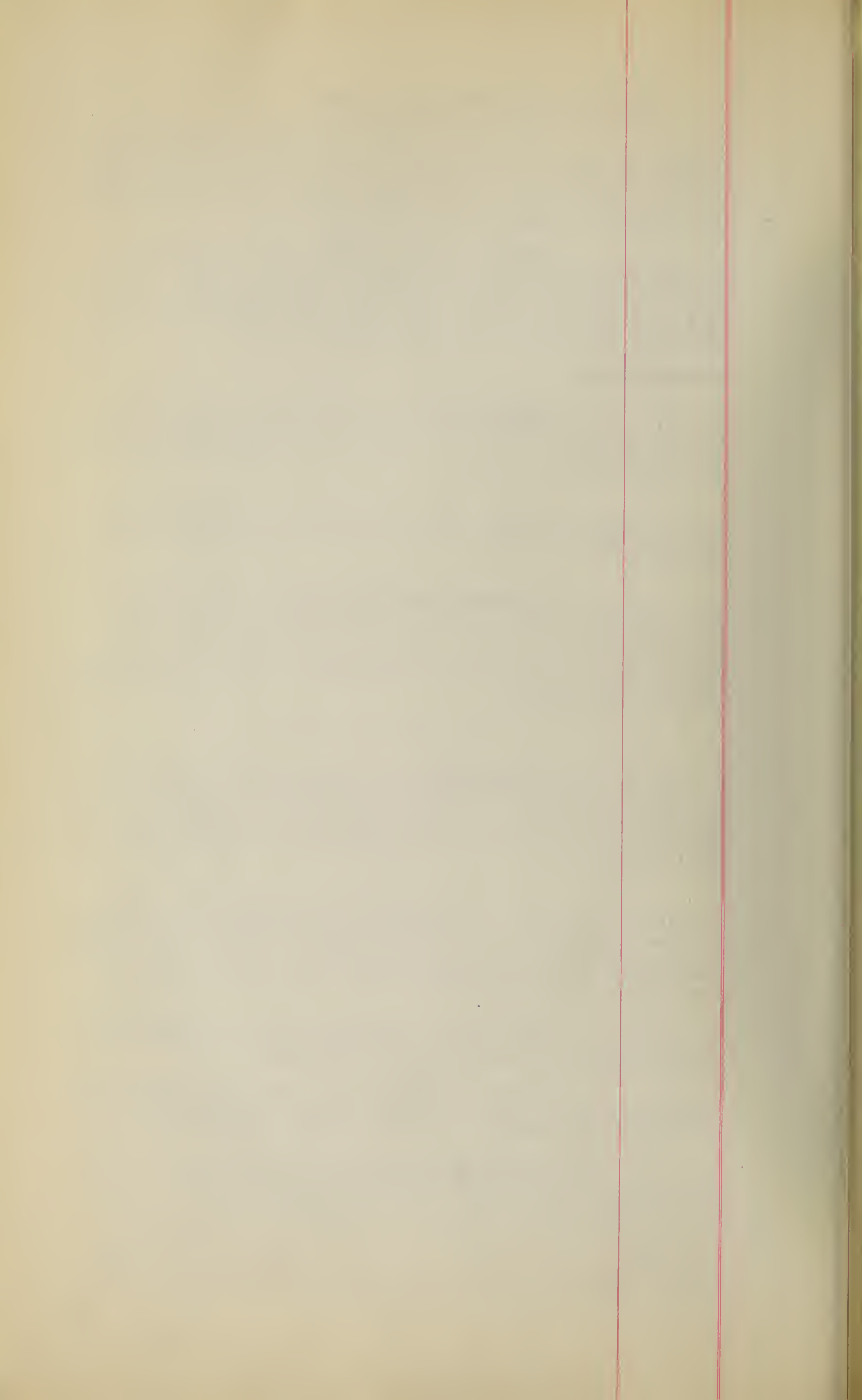
RE B.C. FRUIT. A letter was read from Mrs. T. L. Guild of Regina, asking for an opportunity to present to the United Farm Women of Alberta the co-operative effort of the interior Tree-Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction of British Columbia to market their produce in the Prairie Provinces, also an address given by Mrs. Guild to other women's organizations.

A letter from T.H. Keene of Penticton, grower of Italian prunes was read calling attention to the difference between tree ripened fruit and the immature fruit which is ordinarily shipped to the prairie provinces in an endeavor to meet competition with the American prunes, their season being a month earlier than B.C. prunes.

Miss Bateman was asked to write Mrs. Guild and invite her to address the U.F.W.A. Convention in January for fifteen minutes, to be followed by discussion.

Mr. Keene's letter to be sent to the Consumers' Wholesale Co-operative Association which is shortly to operate a warehouse in Edmonton under the direction of Mr. Moan.

RE TEACHERS' ALLIANCE. Letter read from John W. Barnett, Secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance informing us that the Alliance had planned to organize an Alberta School Week, commencing December 2nd, with a view to arousing greater interest in matters pertaining to education. A similar letter had been received by the U.F.A. Executive, and Miss Bateman was asked to send a reply stating that we were in sympathy with the movement and that publicity would be given through the U.F.A. paper.



REPORTS.

Re CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL. Mrs. Wyman reported that an Executive meeting of the above Council was called in Calgary for October 18th. She was unable to attend and asked Miss Bateman to go in her stead. A copy of their drafted program is appended for information of members of the Board.

Re J.E. ARMISHAW. Mr. J.E. Armishaw was in Edmonton during the Executive meetings of both U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. and interviewed the members with regard to obtaining messages of co-operation and good will to be given to the United Farmers of B.C. Mr. Armishaw is the newly appointed organizer for the Farmers Organization in B.C. and before starting his official duties thought it advisable to visit the prairie provinces and take back messages which would encourage and foster the movement in his own Province. Miss Bateman was asked to write Mr. Armishaw and express our good will and best wishes for the success of the organization in B.C.

Re PAGEANT. The U.F.A. Executive which met on the preceding day to that of the U.F.W.A. Executive adopted the suggestion of the Committee that the pageant be postponed, as it was felt by the University friends who were interested that more time should be given to prepare for the event.

The U.F.W.A. Executive concurred in their action.

COOK BOOK. Miss Bateman's bulletin to secretaries of Locals re cook book and membership was most heartily approved by the Executive. In addition it was felt that the Directors should assume responsibility in disposing of as many of the books as possible, as quickly as possible. To this end it was suggested that the Directors be permitted to secure a number of books, say fifty, for which they would be responsible, but for which they would not have to remunerate until sold. Care and tact would have to be taken and we feel sure they would, to see that a director did not encroach on the field of a secretary or members of a Local who were selling the books in an endeavor to obtain the commission for sale of the books.

If the Directors wish to have their quota of 50 sent in smaller numbers, please notify Central Office at once.

FOR INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD.

Next U.F.W.A. Executive meeting to plan Convention program has been set for November 22nd, 1928, at Central Office, Calgary. Any suggestions for the Convention program will be gratefully received by the Executive.

The Annual Convention has been set by the U.F.A. Executive for Edmonton, January 15-18, inclusive.

Mon. Irene Parlby leaves for Canada on November 9th by the "Laurentic."

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DRAFT OF PROGRAMME  
SOUTHERN ALBERTA DIVISION  
CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL.

1. Monthly meeting of Executive Committee, notices of which should be mailed to all members (including "out of Town") one week previous to date of meeting. These should state distinctly the date, time, and place of such meetings. These meetings are for the purpose of reporting activities of the past month and arranging for those of the future.

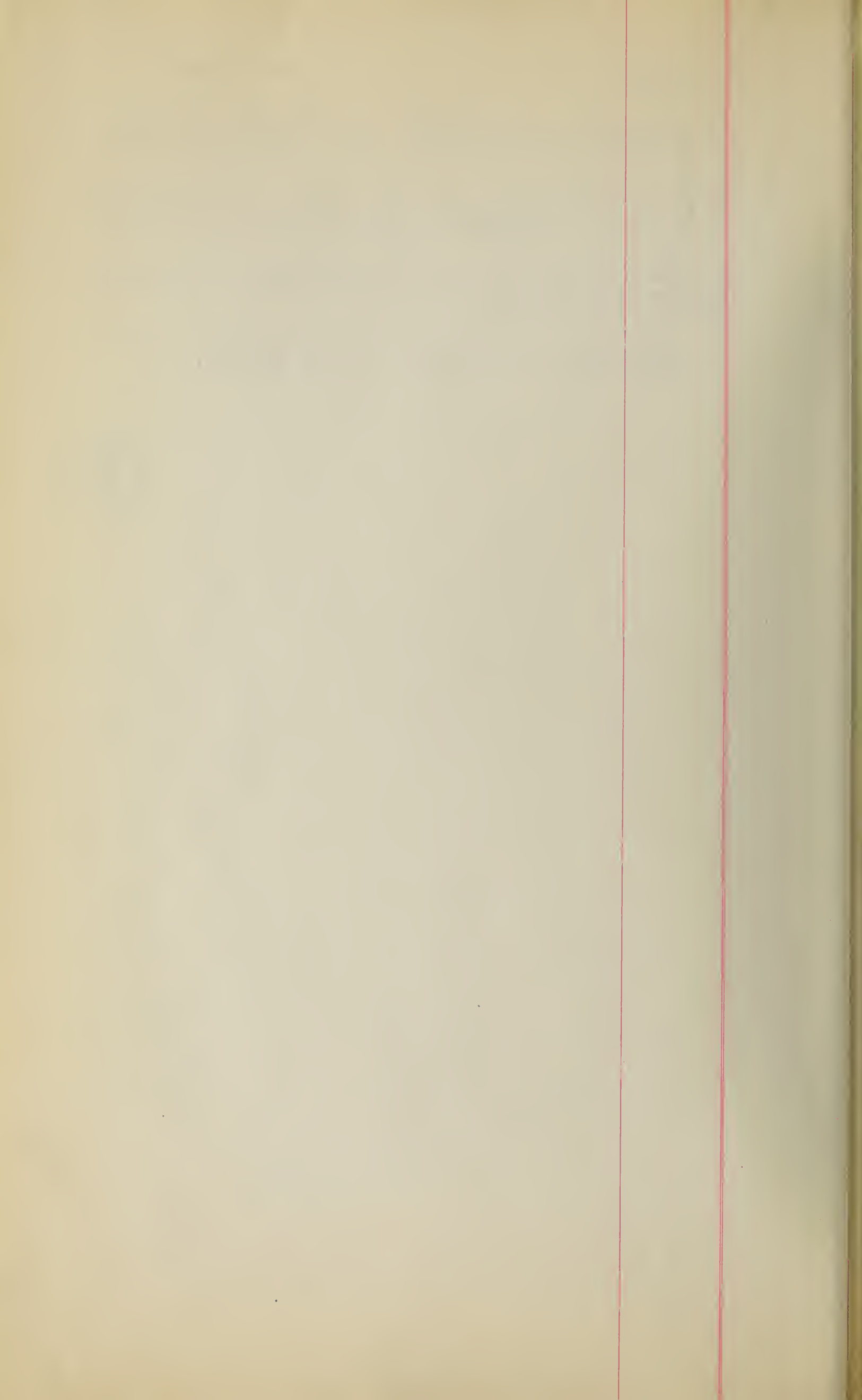




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2. Carry on regular weekly broadcasting through "Herald" station.
3. Arrange for at least two series of Moving Picture shows during the Autumn and Winter. These series should consist of two or three showings on consecutive Sundays.
4. Arrange for meetings of the whole Council as occasion arises when a special speaker or a specially prepared paper can be secured. Discussion of papers or at least the asking of questions should be encouraged at these meetings.
5. Efforts should be made to have various phases of Preventive Medicine presented at meetings of various women's and men's clubs and organizations.
6. Western Organizing Secretary will be with Southern Alberta Division from 15th of November to 1st of December.







THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA

Minutes of the Board meeting of the United Farm Women of Alberta held at Central Office, July 5th 1929.

Mrs. Warr in the chair. All directors were present with the exception of Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Pickel and Mrs. Banner. Mrs. Pickel and Mrs. Banner came in later.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Mrs. Carlson mentioned that in the first part of the minutes, "Lethbridge Constituency" should be added after her name.

It was moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Scholefield; That the minutes as corrected be adopted. CARRIED.

LETTER FROM MRS. MCNAUGHTON A letter from Mrs. McNaughton advising that she was unable to be present owing to the illness of her son, read. It was moved by Mrs. Hepburn and seconded by Mrs. Scholefield: That a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. McNaughton. CARRIED.

COOK BOOK FUNDS Mrs. Scholefield thought it was not within the province of the U.F.W.A. Board to allocate the funds of the Cook Book, Mrs. Wyman was appointed a committee of one to take this matter up with Mr. Scholefield.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET Moved by Mrs. Carlson and seconded: That a resolution of regret be extended Mr. Scholefield on the death of his son. CARRIED.

RESOLUTIONS FROM C.C.A.- MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Whereas, the chief cause of the appalling death rate of mothers at childbirth is economic, the remedy of which is slow, and

Whereas, we are fully conscious many methods can be used to lessen the calamity, and

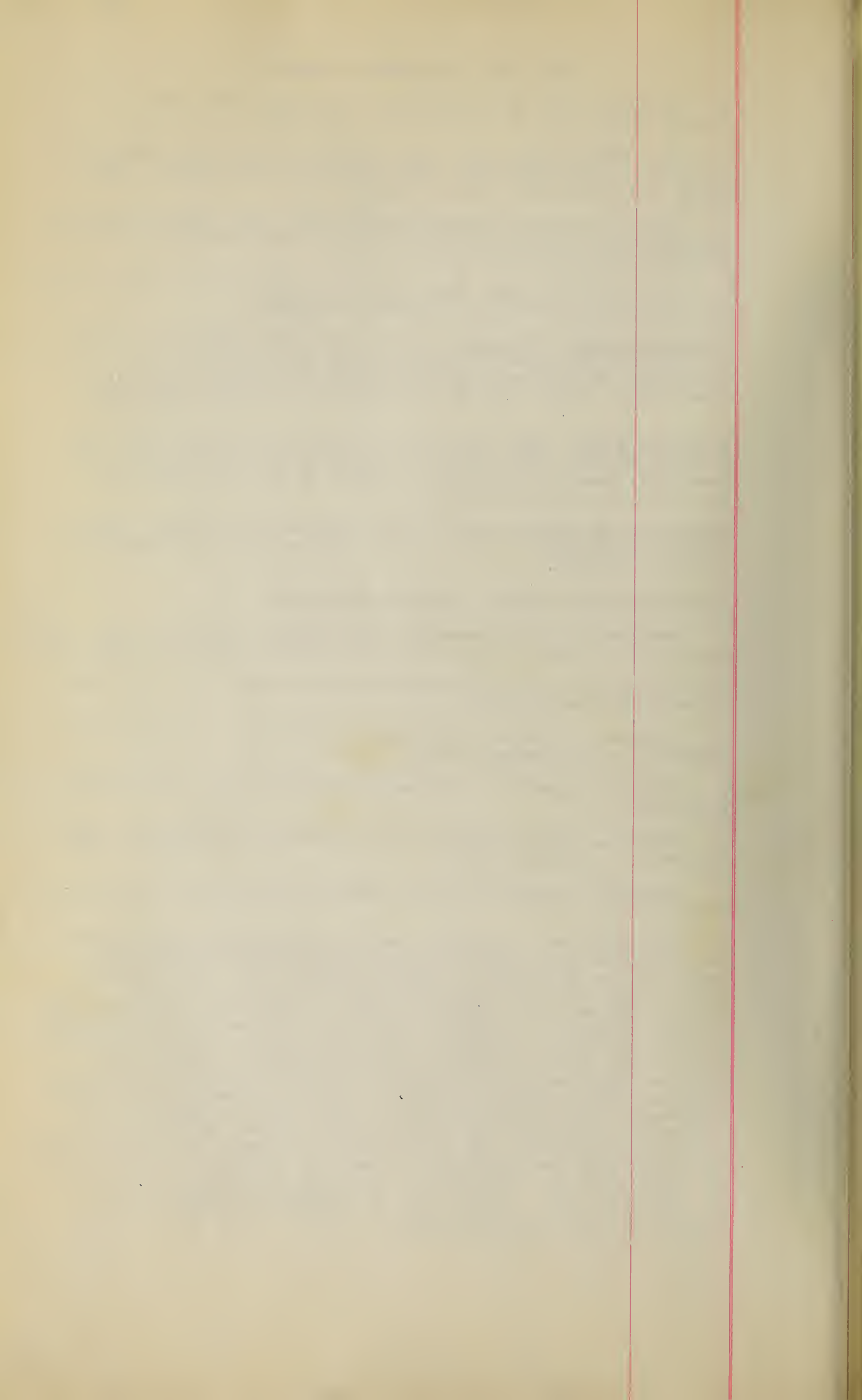
Whereas, the United Farm Women of Ontario are in need of information on this subject, and

Whereas, scientific knowledge on prenatal care is not available, and

Whereas, time and study given to obstetrics in medical training could be increased, and

Whereas, governments do not assume financial care of expectant mothers;

Therefore be it resolved, that the United Farm Women secure and study the very interesting pamphlet "Maternal Mortality" issued by the Department of Health, Ottawa, that this convention urge the Dominion Government to set up a research branch on Maternal Mortality in connection with the Department of Health and make the scientific knowledge thus found, available to all by literature, pictures, speakers, etc., and co-operate with women's and men's clubs, church societies and social bodies, and that the Dominion and Provincial Governments set up a Maternal Insurance or Allowance Board, half or more of the cost to be met by the Federal Government, the administration to be left with the provinces and similarly to subsidize doctors in rural, remote, and sparsely populated regions and that this convention draw to the attention of the Provincial Government and the medical colleges the great need for more scientific and intensive training of medical students in obstetrics and a greater need of experience before they are allowed to practice, believing that mothers' lives are far too precious to be experimented with.





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Mrs. Price moved: That we write to the Department of Health at Ottawa and ask them to send a copy of Dr. McMurchie's pamphlet on Infant Mortality to each member of the Board. Seconded by Mrs. Hepburn and carried.

Mrs. Buckley mentioned they had sent for a copy for each member of their Local and were going to make a study of same.

Mrs. Ross stated that that part of the resolution stating that information on pre-natal care was not available was not correct as pamphlets on this were sent out from Edmonton.

Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Carlson: That this resolution be referred to the Convener of Health for study.  
CARRIED.

The secretary was instructed to advise the C.C.A. of the action taken in this matter.

Mrs. Wyman made a brief statement with regard to a pamphlet issued by the New York State Board of Health for expectant mothers. They had established a new maternity hospital. Mothers who had followed all instructions in the pamphlet were allowed to enter this hospital and stay as long as they needed care. They had just two charges - one for semi private room and one for private room.

It was agreed that something of this kind could be established in connection with the Health Units provided for by legislation at the last session.

MRS. LEWIS. At this point Mrs. Warr introduced Mrs. Lewis, Director of the Labor Bureau. Mrs. Lewis then briefly addressed the Board. She mentioned she had been employed for 13 years by the Province and that most of her work was done in the cities in connection with enforcement of the minimum wage act and Inspector of factories.

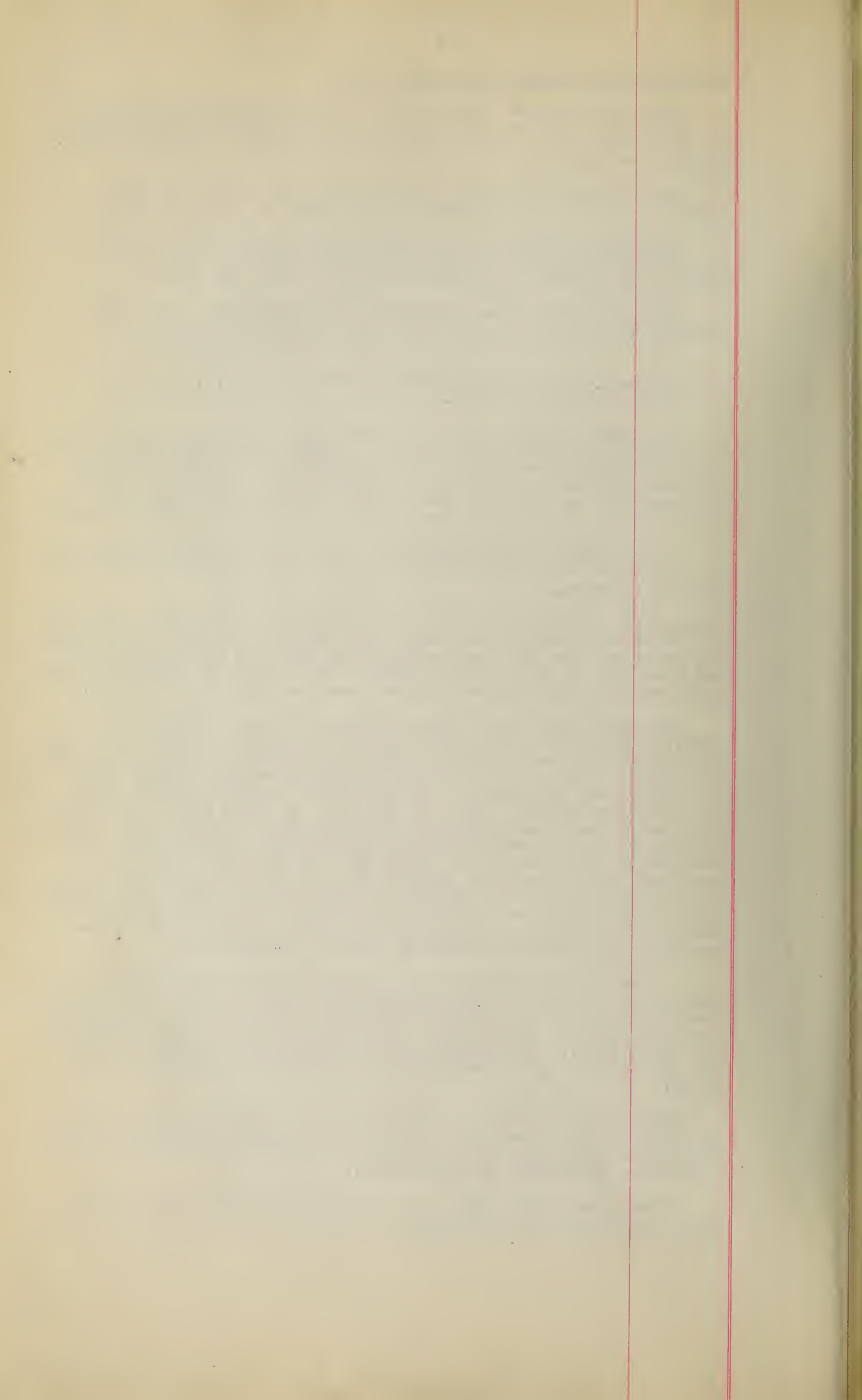
She said there was a rural problem that she thought the U.F.W.A. Board should be made aware of. There are numbers of girls she stated who come from the country to find employment in the city and have no place to go to nor any funds to maintain themselves until they get employment. She said this state of affairs was getting worse all the time, the majority of these girls getting into bad company, and becoming diseased. Mrs. Lewis thought this problem was a farm women's problem and should be taken up by the farm women. Mrs. Lewis was asked what she thought would be a practical way to overcome this difficulty and in reply stated she thought if a Hostel was provided in each of the cities where these girls could go and get information and help, it would help overcome the difficulty. She felt such Hostels could be made self-sustaining by permitting working girls to board there.

In reply to a question as to whether there was a Women's Section in connection with the Employment Bureau, Mrs. Lewis stated there was, but that the Bureau just gave these girls a list of places where they could apply for positions and their responsibility ended there. Indifference in the homes was the cause of many leaving for the cities and sometimes the girls got tired of the farms.

Mrs. Hepburn moved that the matter of a hostel be taken up with the Attorney General's Department. Mrs. Lewis suggested that the matter be studied in the Locals and some plan arrived at before the Government was approached.

Mrs. Ross moved: That the directors take this matter up in their districts and that a committee of two be appointed to go into the matter in detail. Seconded and carried.





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Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Banner were appointed the Committee of two. Mrs. Banner withdrew and Mrs. Carlson was appointed to take her place.

Mrs. Lewis offered to give the Committee any help she could.

Mrs. Wyman moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Lewis for addressing the Board. Seconded and carried with applause.

Mrs. Price moved and Mrs. Buckley seconded: That we omit discussion on the two remaining resolutions from the C.C.A. having to do with Canadian Citizenship as they were on the Agenda for the Conference the following day with the Federal Members.

RESOLUTION FROM WOMEN'S SECTION C.C.A. - Canada and the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Optional Clause Whereas, there is a growing body of public opinion in Canada in favor of referring all matters of justiciable dispute between nations to the Permanent court of International Justice, and

Whereas, twenty-nine countries of the world have already signed the clause to this effect;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge Canada to sign the Optional Clause referring all justiciable disputes to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Moved by Mrs. Price: That Mrs. Ross be appointed a committee of one to look into this resolution and prepare a brief report on same to be presented to the Board later. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ross reported later she had spoken to Mr. Gardiner and he thought this was an excellent resolution and that we should endorse same. Mr. Smith was of the same opinion and said also that the new Labor Government had overcome the objection in the Optional Clause and were only waiting until all the Dominions were ready to sign at the same time and place.

Mrs. Ross moved the endorsation of this resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Carlson and carried.

U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE ATTENDING JUNIOR CONFERENCE. Mrs. Wyman made a brief statement with regard to the U.F.W.A. Executive attending the Junior Conference, saying that the Executive felt that they would like to have a ruling from the U.F.W.A. Board in this regard. Mrs. Wyman mentioned that the matter had been taken up with Miss Montgomery and Mr. Mills and they both thought it was necessary for the Executive to be present.

Mrs. Zipperer moved: That the Executive attend the Conference

AFTERNOON SESSION

COOK BOOK FUNDS. Mrs. Wyman reported that Mr. Scholefield advised her that all money goes into the general fund and that as part of the U.F.A. Organization, the U.F.W.A. would not have the right to allocate the cook book money to any particular fund although they could make recommendations as to how it should be allocated.

Mrs. Wyman mentioned that the cook book had been started in the first place to give prizes to the directors whose constituencies showed the greatest increase in membership.

Mrs. Ethridge wished to know if any more cook books would be printed. Mrs. Warr advised her that no more would be printed this year but that another year a new edition might be got out.





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The amount taken in for cook book -	\$3019.80
Expenses	<u>1794.14</u>
Profit	1225.66

SUGGESTIONS FOR 1930 CONVENTION PROGRAM. Mrs. Ethridge stated she would like to have a nurse at the Convention again to give a demonstration in bandaging, etc.

Mrs. Banner mentioned that a great many of the ladies felt very lonely at the Convention. Mrs. Warr suggested that for the first day the delegates from the different constituencies be seated together so that they could become better acquainted.

Mrs. Wyman suggested that some of the old members could look after the new delegates and see that they get acquainted.

Mrs. Scholefield moved and Mrs. Carlson seconded: That for the first day the delegates from the different constituencies be seated together so that they can get acquainted. CARRIED.

After discussion it was decided to hold just one joint session with the U.F.A. apart from the opening morning and that we suggest to the U.F.A. Program Committee that Junior work be taken up at this time.

Mrs. Buckley raised the question as to whether our own talent could be used in the Convention this year instead of town talent. It was suggested that we had no difficulty in Calgary as the Calgary U.F.W.A. Local looked after the musical entertainment.

Mrs. Scholefield said if Central Church were used for the Convention that the door near the platform should be securely fastened. Mrs. Wyman suggested that a recommendation be made to the U.F.A. Committee in charge of Convention arrangements that the platform be moved to the middle of the hall.

Mrs. Ross thought it would be better if the social hour could be changed from Friday afternoon until Tuesday evening as many of the delegates had to leave early on Friday.

Mrs. Warr reported that the Pageant would be held Monday and Tuesday evenings and so it would not be possible to hold the social on Tuesday. //

Mrs. Dwelle wished the Cadet question to be discussed at the Convention and Mrs. Ross advised her that she was bringing in a resolution on this question at the end of her report.

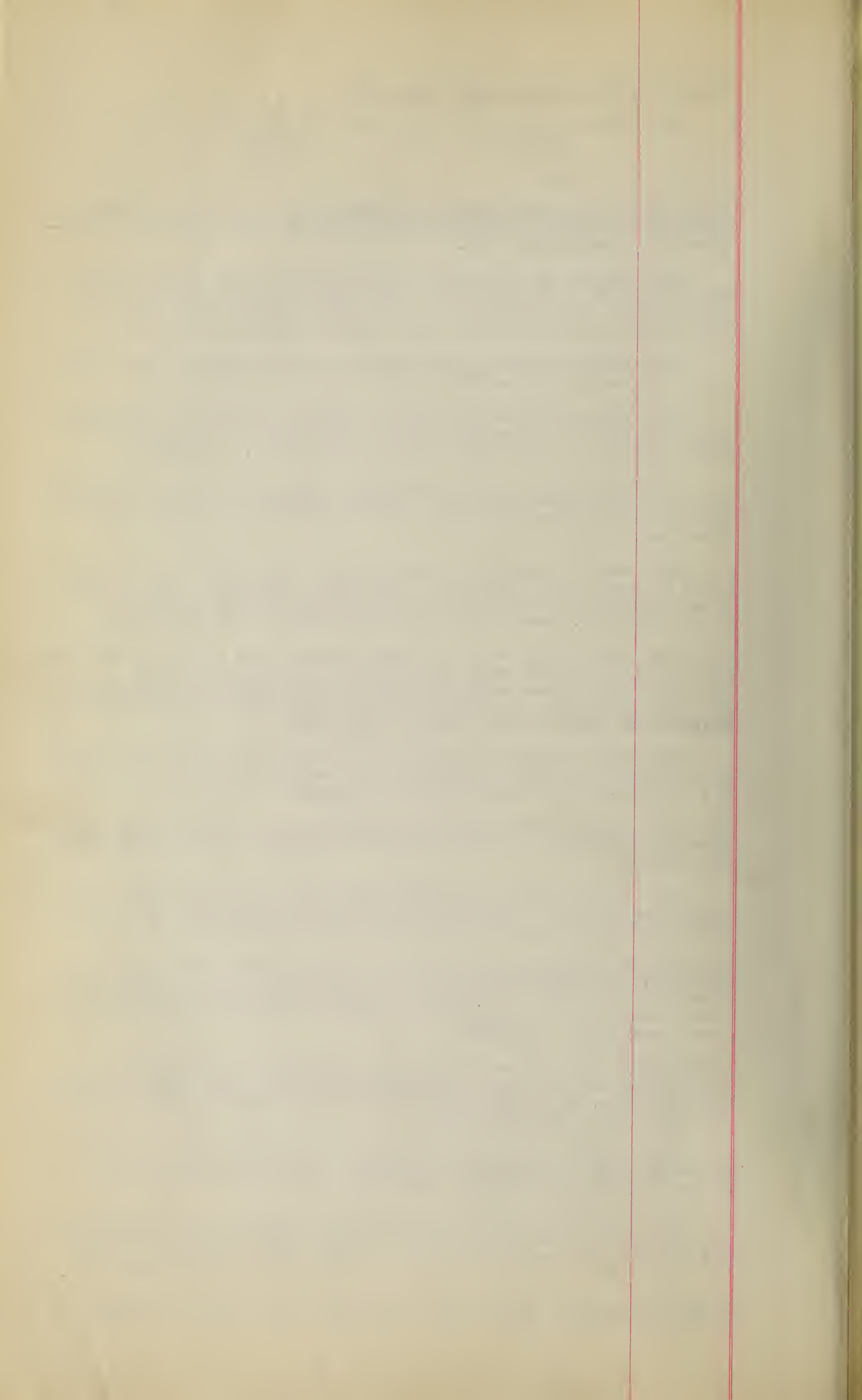
CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION Mrs. Wyman moved and Mrs. Scholefield seconded: That the President act as chairman until the end of the Convention and that the Order of Business Committee and Resolutions Committee be not changed until the end of the Convention as it causes confusion. CARRIED.

CONFERENCES The following directors reported on the Women's Conferences held in their constituencies:- Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Zipperer, Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Dwelle, Mrs. Pickel reported she was holding one next week.

Mrs. Hepburn wondered if it would be possible for the Executive to go from one meeting to another on the same plan as was followed by the Co-operative Institute.

Mrs. Zipperer thought the Conferences would be more successful if held in the provincial constituencies. Mrs. Banner thought it was a good idea too, to get two or three locals together. It was the consensus of opinion that the conferences are very beneficial.

ORGANIZATION WORK. Considerable discussion took place on organization work. It was decided that the best plan was for the U.F.A.





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and U.F.W.A. directors to travel together.

ALLOTMENT. Mrs. Warr read a statement showing the amount spent by each director to date and stated that at the U.F.A. Board meeting on Thursday it had been decided that any directors who had used up their allotment would be able to carry on Organization work at the discretion of the U.F.A. Executive.

DIRECTORS REPORTS After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Banner and carried: That the directors give reports to the Annual Convention as usual. CARRIED.

Moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded by Mrs. Pickel: That the reports be limited to five minutes. CARRIED.

DEPENDENT AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN. Whereas, for several years the United Farm Women of Alberta in Annual Conventions, have been asking for adequate care for our dependent and delinquent children in the Province, and

Whereas, we have not sufficiently advised ourselves of the policy under which this department of the Government has been working.

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask our Board of Directors to appoint a committee to meet with Captain McLeod and co-operate with him in formulating a policy which the finances of the Province will permit, and which will be a guide to us in presenting this need to our Government along the lines laid down by Captain McLeod in his address to this Convention.

Mrs. Wyman read the above resolution which had been passed by the 1928 Convention, stating that the directors had passed same on to the Executive and the Executive had passed same on to her for study. Mrs. Wyman reported she had had conferences with Hon. Mr. Lymburn and Capt. McLeod and she thought the time had come for us to press for these schools, and moved the following resolution:

Whereas, for several years the United Farm Women of Alberta in Annual Conventions, have been asking for adequate care for our dependent and delinquent children in the Province, and

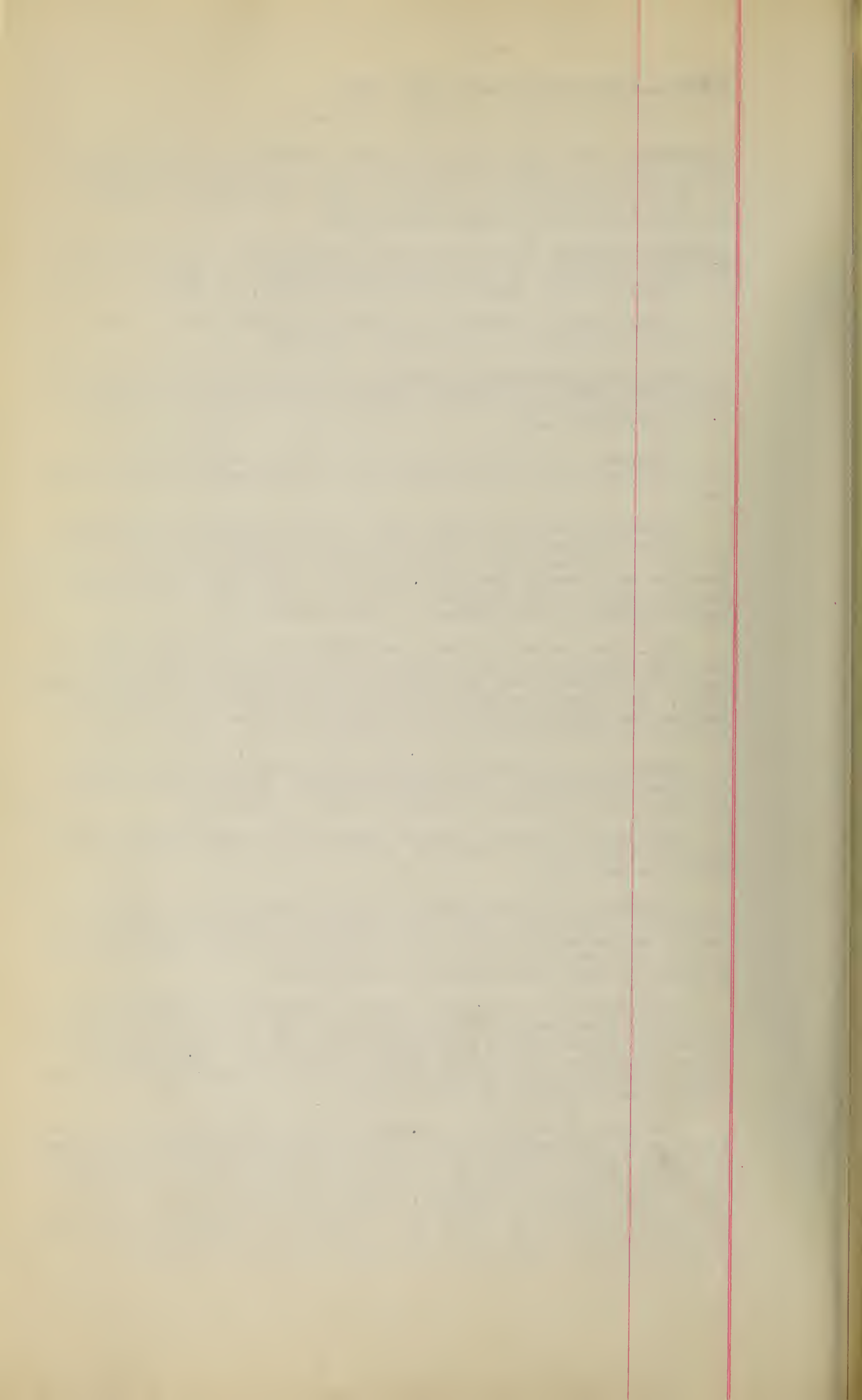
Whereas, we believe that the time has now come when it is absolutely vital in the interests of this Province that this need should be met, and

Whereas, we believe that the establishment of a Provincial Industrial School for girls and a Provincial Industrial School for boys is an essential factor in the caring for, and furnishing of a proper environment for these boys and girls, so that they may have a chance to grow into wholesome citizenship;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Board of Directors of the United Farm Women of Alberta urge that such schools be established by our Provincial Government, and that no misconception may arise concerning the kind of schools we feel will best meet the need, we append hereto and make part of this resolution, a synopsis of the kind of school we have in mind.

The kind of school we contemplate as best fitted to meet the needs of our unfortunate boys and girls known as dependent and delinquent children is not in any sense of the term to be classed as an 'institution' consisting of four walls, but a home where good care, good training - physical, mental and moral will be given in wholesome and happy surroundings. The type of building is known as the cottage unit plan, which can be added to in numbers to meet the expansion of the Province, comprising a farm with sufficient





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acreage so that it may be made as self sustaining as possible and where agriculture, dairying, etc. and poultry etc. can be carried on by boys and girls; where the girls will receive training in domestic science, including the making of their own garments, laundering; where the boys will, in the work incidental to the upkeep of themselves and the farm, learn a trade, such as carpentry, tailoring, shoe-making, etc. which will fit them to take their place as useful citizens. In addition a regular school training will be given. Handicrafts will be taught and the boys and girls in their spare time will be encouraged to make articles which may be exhibited annually and sold, the proceeds to be placed in a savings account to their credit. In such a school similar to this the girls leaving this school, look upon it as a home and ask to come back to be married therefrom.

These schools are not to be established, for obvious reasons, in close proximity.

After discussion the resolution was carried.

In this discussion it was stated that the age of consent of a girl is 16 and steps should be taken to raise this to 18; and when these schools are established they should have supervision of the girls until they are 21.

A resolution on this passed the House of Commons but was thrown out in the Senate.

Mrs. Hepburn brought up the case of a lady whose husband had died in Ponoka due to shell shock from being overseas. He had also contracted venereal disease while overseas, and when he died his wife's pension was cut off. She had tests of her own and three children's blood taken and they were all free from the disease. A test of the husband's blood taken about five days before he died showed negative also.

Mr. Gersham and Mr. Speakman had been spoken to regarding this case but as the husband had had venereal disease nothing could be done. They urged that the U.F.W.A. get behind cases of this kind. Mrs. Wyman was asked to look into this matter and see if a resolution could be brought before the Annual Con.

CONVENERS' REPORTS. Mrs. Ross, Convener of Education, had nothing in particular to report except to mention that Mr. Baker was anxious to have expressions of opinion on the proposed school Act. She would like to receive such reports herself also. She stated that the general opinion seemed to be that Mr. Baker's units were too large. Mrs. Ross said that she would like to see the courses for Matriculation and Normal made the same.

Mrs. Hepburn, Convener of Young People's Work, reported how very much she had enjoyed the Conference and wished all the directors could attend.

Mrs. Banner, Convener of Health, reported that legislation had recently been passed to allow the municipalities to organize into health centres. This is principally for survey work and prevention of disease, pre and post natal care, etc. She mentioned also the increase in staff at Ponoka; and that of the four lady doctors who had been brought into the Province, the services of two of them were to be given to the outlying districts for the present.

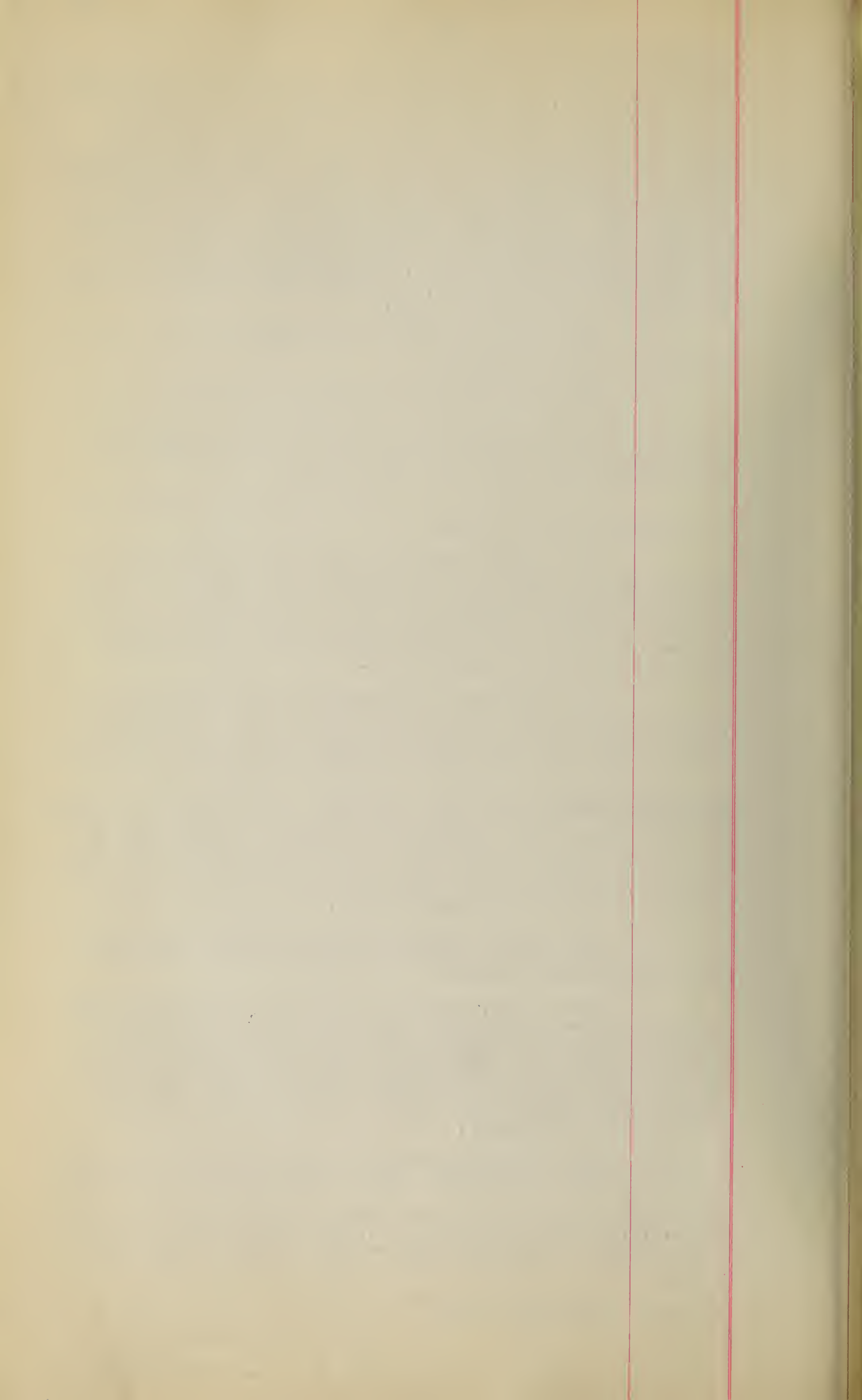
Mrs. Bentley, Convener of Social Welfare, announced that as her bulletin was just going out she had nothing to report.

CONFERENCE. Mrs. Warr announced that the Conference of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Boards and Executives, the Federal Members and representatives of the Federal Assns. would be held on Saturday, July 6th, at the Council Chamber of the City Hall, commencing at 10 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 on motion of Mrs. Scholefield and Mrs. Bentley.

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Secretary

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President.





## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Edmonton during the Junior Conference Week, June 1929.

All members of the Executive were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Business arising out of minutes:-

### CONFERENCE RURAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

Correspondence with Mrs. Wilson, President of the National Council of Women with regard to International Rural Conference at London, England, was read.

Mrs. Wilson who had been written to for information sent copy of preliminary agenda for the Conference held April 30th to May 2nd, and urged that a representative from the Organization be present, also that a letter be sent to Lady Aberdeen giving views of the Organization on the various projects touched upon in the Agenda.

It being felt by the Executive that finances would not permit sending a representative to the Conference, the Secretary reported having written Mrs. Wilson to this effect; and also to Lady Aberdeen, outlining the aims and accomplishments of the U.F.W.A.

BEAUTY SPOTS. The question of having a beauty spot contest in the Locals was discussed, and no action taken at this time.

LIST OF LOCALS. Request of Red Cross for list of Locals was considered, and correspondence with Mr. Adams, Commissioner, Red Cross Society and Miss Clarke, Superintendent Public Health Nursing Branch was read.

After discussion it was agreed that the Secretary write Mr. Adams advising that as it has been an invariable rule of the Organization not to give out lists of our secretaries, the ruling could not be departed from, and further that as it is our desire to co-operate with the Red Cross in any way possible we would endeavor to spread information with regard to the work of the Red Cross, among the Locals. In this connection it was suggested that Mr. Adams might be asked to prepare a letter dealing with the work of the Red Cross, which we would send out with the next Bulletin on Health; and also that the Convener of Health in her Bulletin might urge the Locals to co-operate with the Red Cross in reporting to them cases of crippled and sub-normal children.

It was also decided that Miss Clarke be written to advising that we wished the Department to understand that while we were co-operating with the Red Cross to this extent it was not the wish or intention of the Executive to encourage any duplication of the work the Department is doing, or to retard it in any way.

ALBERTA EXHIBIT AT TORONTO FAIR. Mrs. Christie having reported at the Board meeting prior to the Convention that she had visited Toronto Fair and thought there should be a better Exhibit from Alberta and in a more conspicuous place, the matter was taken up with the Alberta Women's Bureau. In reply Miss Macmillan advised that the exhibit mentioned by Mrs. Christie was



put on by the Women's Institute Girls' Clubs demonstration team going from Wetskiwin, and that the Department helped them with grain and some things to decorate their booth, and the C.P.R. gave them transportation. Miss Macvillar further advised that the Department discussed at one time sending an exhibit, but finally it was decided that one should not be sent to the Exhibition for 1928.

UNITED POOL. Mr. Malin, Manager of the Egg and Poultry Pool, having requested an opportunity to present an outline of the policy outlined by the Pool, was invited to the meeting.

Mr. Malin spoke at some length of the re-organization of the Poultry Pool on the basis of areas of production, and of the business agreement made with the Dairy Pool, under which the Dairy Pool will discharge certain business functions in general.

SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM. The question of having a Suggestive Program for new Locals was discussed, and action postponed until the next meeting of the Executive.

RESOLUTIONS FROM C.C.A. The following resolutions from the C.C.A. referred to the Provincial Associations were discussed and referred to the meeting of the Board July 5th:- Use of word "Canadian" in Census Forms, Recognition of Canadian Citizenship, Maternal Mortality. The Secretary was instructed to send copies of the resolutions to the members of the Board so that they might have an opportunity to study them.

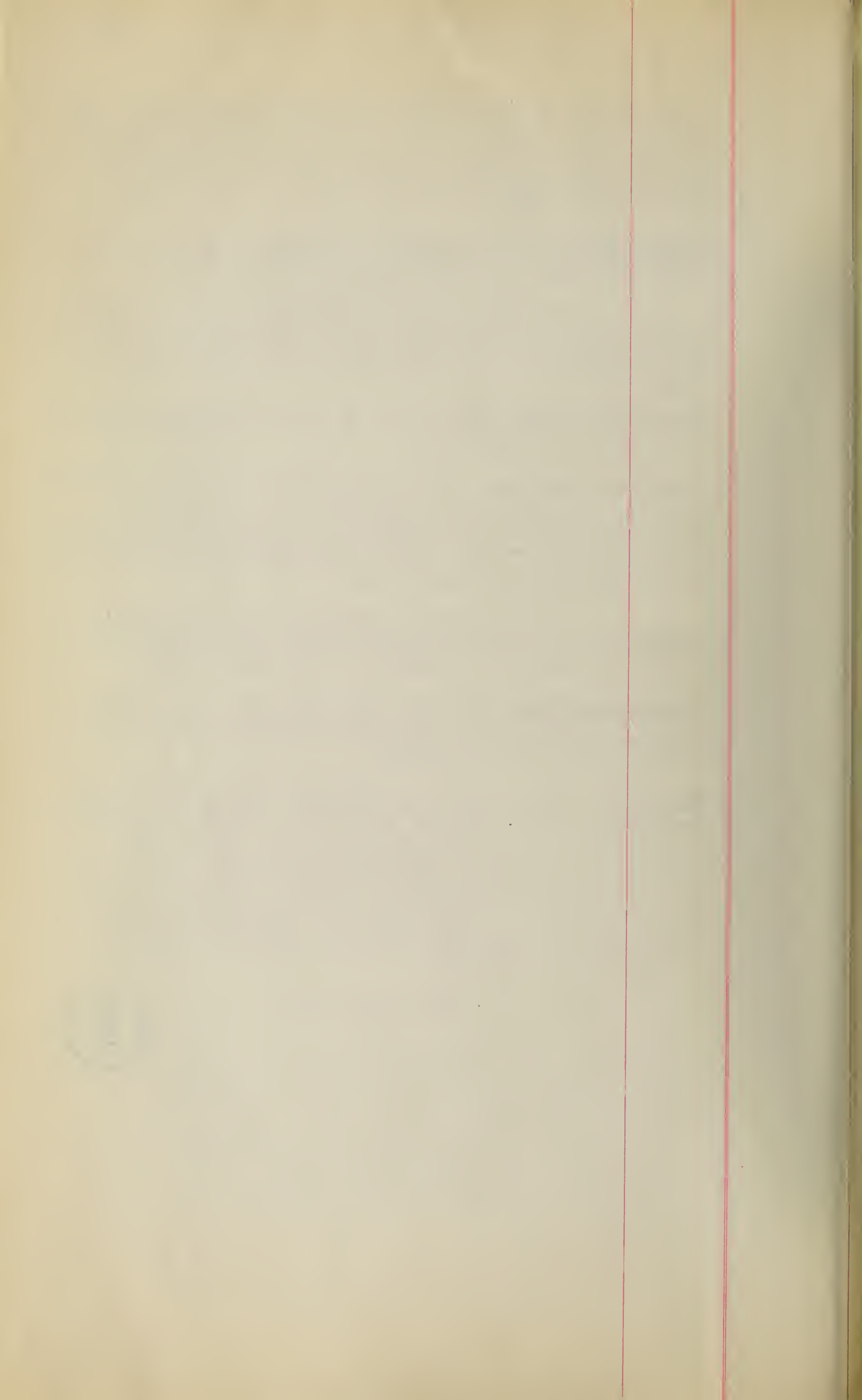
It was agreed that resolution from the Women's Section, C.C.A. "Canada and the Permanent Court of International Justice" be sent to the Convener of Peace and Arbitration to prepare a synopsis to be presented at the Board meeting.

CONVENTION PROGRAM. There was some discussion on the Annual Convention Program, and it was decided that the Board be asked to bring suggestions for improvement of the program to the forthcoming meeting of the Board.

R. J. HOGG. Letter from R. J. Hogg, Picton Ont., formerly of Worningside, Alberta, was read. Mr. Hogg complained of treatment he had received from the Royal Bank at Clive, which had garnisheed some trust funds, which he had in his own name temporarily in the Bank of Montreal, Picton, with regard to a note that he claimed the Bank had written off over three years ago, and asked assistance of the U.F.W.A. in furnishing proof which would nullify their action. Mr. Hogg also having asked the assistance of the U.F.A., and as Mr. Scholefield was investigating the complaints, action was postponed until the investigation was completed.







## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of Executive meeting held at the Corona Hotel, Monday evening, January 21st, 1929.

All members were present.

The Secretary reported having interviewed Mrs. Parlbby with regard to the U.F.W.A. sending representative to the C.L.C. of W. International Conference to be held in London, and also the question of affiliating with the Council. Mrs. Parlbby suggested that Mrs. Wilson, the President, be written to for details which she did not have, mentioning that Lady Aberdeen was most anxious that someone from the organization who would present the rural women's viewpoint should be there.

It was agreed that the President of the C.L.C. of W. be written to for further information.

Mrs. Wyman suggested that the Secretary of the Federal Group, Premier Brownlee, Provincial Members, Secretaries of the various Pools, Wholesale Co-operative Society, be communicated with advising the U.F.W.A. would be willing to co-operate with them in any way possible, and we would also appreciate their co-operation in forwarding the work of the organization.

It was decided that Mrs. Wyman represent the Executive at Central with regard to matters to be taken up at Central Office.

BUDGET. It was agreed that the same allocation as last year be made with regard to Budget for 1929:-

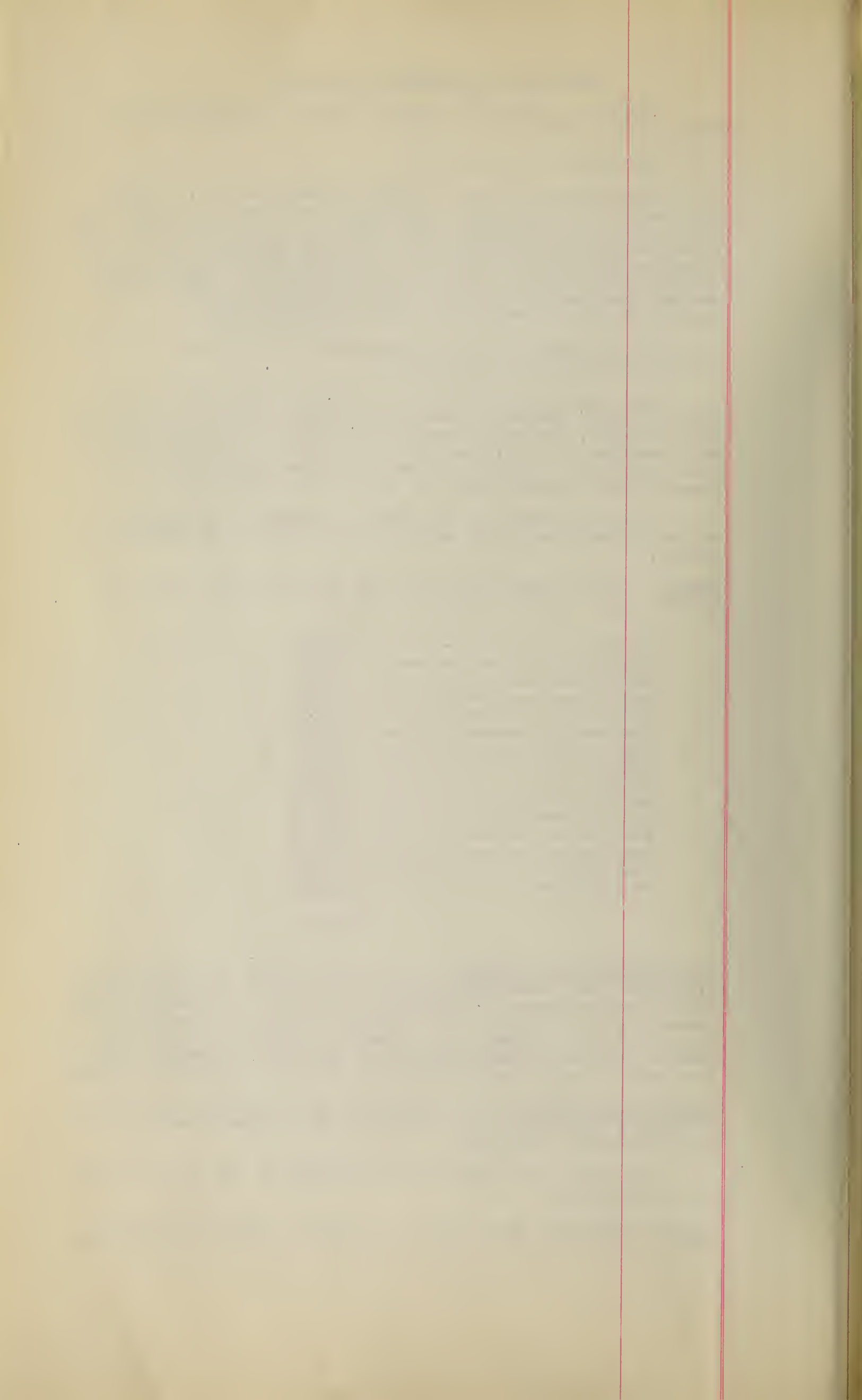
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Athabasca-----	186.00
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Lethbridge-----	166.00
Macleod-----	166.00
Medicine Hat-----	166.00
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Red Deer-----	166.00
Vegreville-----	166.00
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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. It was decided that two prizes be offered at the Junior Conference to the Junior Directors whose Constituencies showed the greatest increase in membership, from January 1st to May 31st, 1929, compared with the same period for 1928. The rewards to be payment of maintenance for one week to the Junior Conference, over and above allowance from the Organization, which is transportation and one day's expenses

BEAUTY SPOT CONTEST. There was some discussion with regard to offering a prize for the best beauty spot contest, or for the best picture of a garden.

The matter will be further discussed at the next meeting of the Executive.

U.F.W.A. REPORTS. Agreed that the U.F.W.A. booklet of reports contain, in addition to the Conveners', reports of Mrs. Spencer;





Mrs. Parlby, Mrs. Gunn's Presidential report to the U.F.A. Convention, and also if available Mr. Corbett's address.

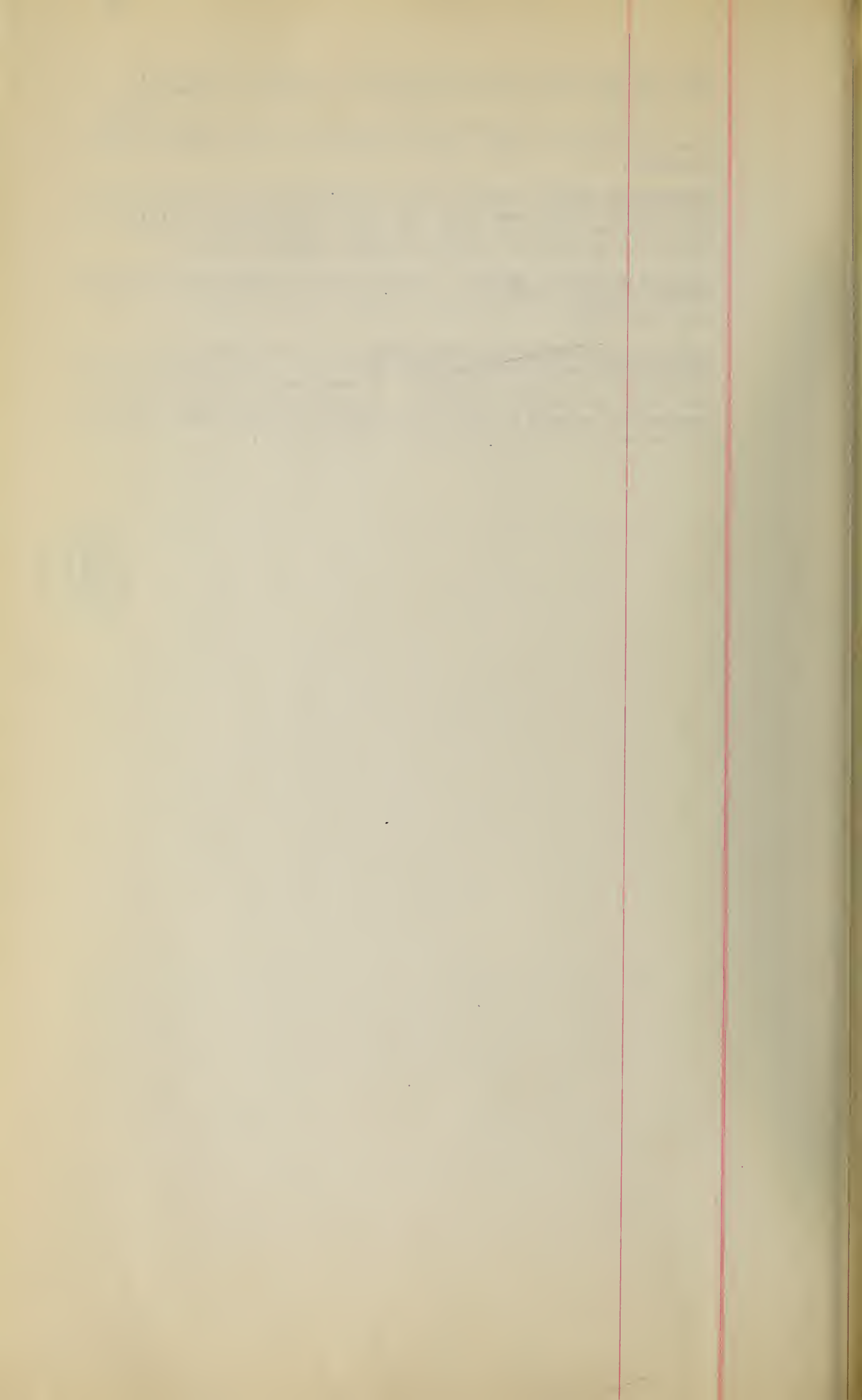
Later it was ascertained that it was Mrs. Parlby's and also Mr. Corbett's that their addresses be not printed in the pamphlet. wish

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Agreed that a recommendation be made to the Membership Drive Committee, that the dues for the U.F.W.A. be on a uniform basis of \$2.00, as the women's locals usually raise the balance of the fee through community work.

VOTE OF THANKS TO STAFF. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Central Office Staff for work done in connection with the cook book.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION TO SECRETARY. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Miss Bateman for the work done since taking over the secretaryship. It was desire of the Executive that Miss Bateman's services be retained and agreed that a suggestion be made to the U.F.A. Executive that some remuneration be made for the additional work entailed.





## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta opened at 2:15 at the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, with the singing of "O Canada", January 15-18, 1920.

INVOCATION. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. McQueen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

GREETINGS. The Hon. O.L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, brought greetings from the Government. Mrs. Gunn in introducing Mr. McPherson mentioned it was the first time the U.F.W.A. Convention had had the pleasure of having Mr. McPherson address them. Mr. McPherson's address was received with applause.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES. Mrs. Gunn asked the wish of the Convention as to whether the committees should be appointed from the chair or elected from the floor of the Convention. It was moved, seconded and carried: That the committee be appointed by the Chair.

The following Committees were appointed:-

### Order of Business

Mrs. Warr,  
Mrs. Banner,  
Mrs. Pickel

### Credential

Mrs. Baker,  
Mrs. Buckley,  
Mrs. McNaughton

### Resolutions

Mrs. Price  
Mrs. Hepburn,  
Mrs. Scholefield.

### Reception

Mrs. Kiser,  
Mrs. Christie,  
Mrs. Ethridge.

It was moved, seconded and carried: That these be the Convention Committees.

At this point Mrs. Wyman took the Chair and called upon Mrs. Gunn to give her annual address.

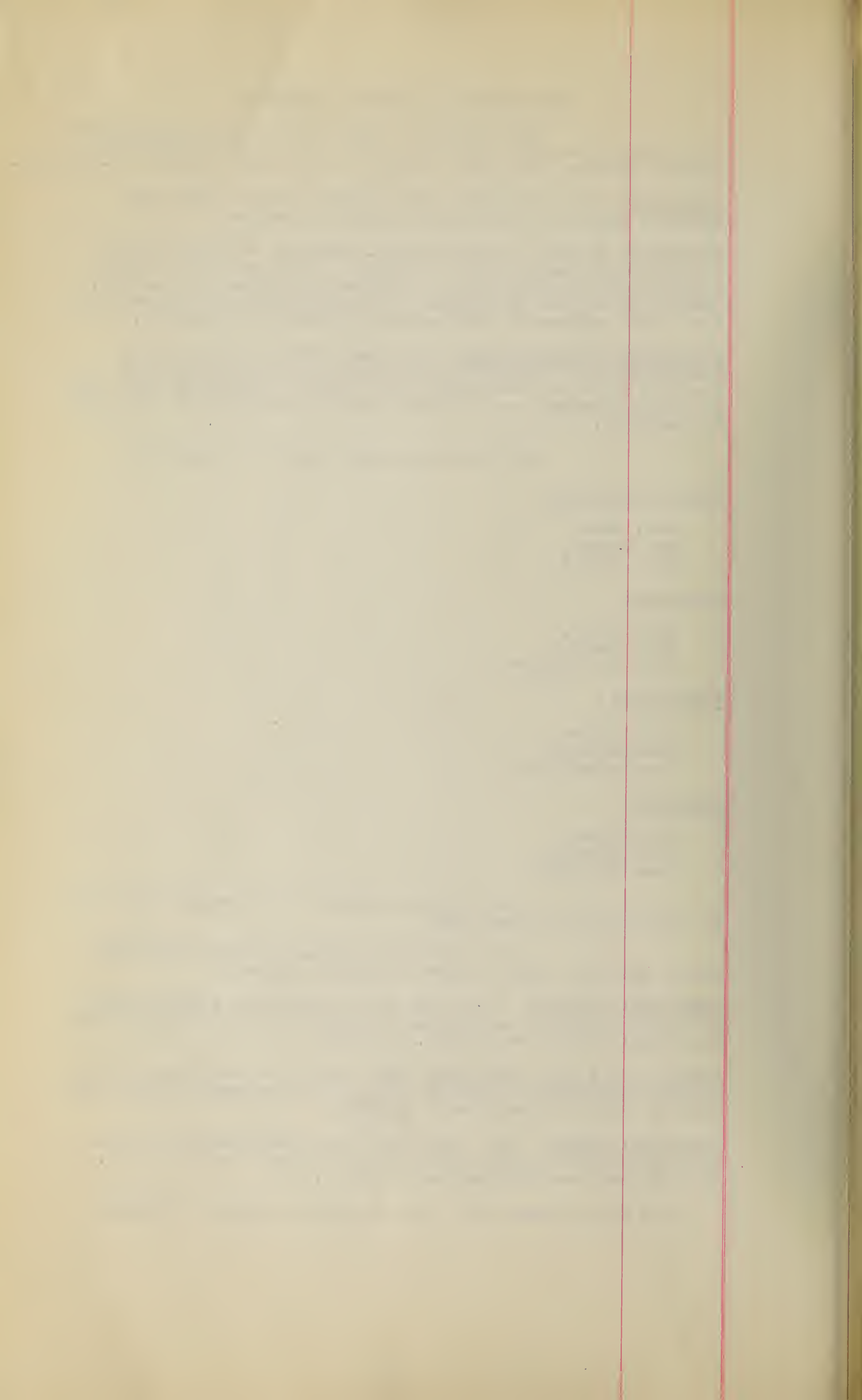
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Mrs. Gunn was greeted with applause when she rose to deliver her address. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Gunn's report be adopted. CARRIED.

REPORT OF U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE. Mrs. Wyman read the report of the U.F.W.A. Executive. Moved by Mrs. Kiser, seconded by Mrs. Warr: That the report be accepted. CARRIED.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS. All Directors, with the exception of Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Galway, were present and gave their reports. Miss Bateman read Mrs. Carlson's report.

Moved and seconded: That the reports be adopted. CARRIED.





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COMMUNITY SINGING. After the reports had all been given some community singing was enjoyed, Mrs. Scholefield accompanying and Mrs. Hepburn leading.

Mrs. Gunn then read some announcements, after which Miss Bateman, Secretary of the U.F.W.A., gave her report, which was duly adopted by the Convention.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK. Mrs. Warr, U.F.W.A. Convention of Young People's work presented her report.

At this time Mrs. Gunn asked Mr. Chas. Mills, President of the Junior and Miss Molly Coupland, Vice-President to come to the platform. Miss Coupland was not present.

Mr. Mills addressed the Convention for a few minutes, after which there was a general discussion on Junior work, Mr. Mills and Mrs. Warr answering several questions from the delegates. It was then moved, seconded and carried with applause: That Mrs. Warr's report be adopted.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Wednesday morning session opened at 9:30 with community singing led by Mr. Brown of the University.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF HEALTH. Mrs. Gunn mentioned that Mrs. Field, Convener of Health, had been very seriously ill and had been asked not to prepare a formal, comprehensive report.

Mrs. Gunn invited Dr. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, who was present to come to the platform.

Mrs. Field then gave her report.

It was moved by Mrs. Warr and seconded: That Mrs. Field's report be accepted.

Dr. Bow was introduced to the Convention and spoke for a few minutes, dealing with public health generally and health education. Dr. Bow mentioned that Mr. Cooke had been appointed government lecturer and if the Locals wished him to lecture and show slides they had on public health, if they would write to the Department, the Department would try to arrange an itinerary. He also mentioned that if any of the Locals wished to receive the health bulletins they could have their names placed on the bulletin list.

Following his address Dr. Bow answered several questions from the delegates.

At the conclusion of Dr. Bow's address the report of the Convener of Health was carried.

ADDRESS OF MISS MACMILLAN. Miss Jessie Macmillan, Director of the Alberta Women's Bureau, addressed the Convention, touching on the Handicraft Guild and the work of the Bureau. At the conclusion of her address, Miss Macmillan was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT. Nominations for president were then taken, and upon being nominated, Mrs. Gunn stated she could not stand for president this year. The following were also nominated: Mrs. Field, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Price.

Moved and seconded: That nominations close.  
CARRIED.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS. It was moved, seconded and carried That the Chair appoint the scrutineers. The following were accordingly appointed to act as scrutineers:- Mrs. H.E.Spencer, Mrs. B.F.Kiser and Mrs. Dieffinbaugh.





Moved by Mrs. Fraser, and seconded: That the Convention at this time hear a brief address from each of the nominees for the benefit of those of the delegates who did not know them. After discussion, carried almost unanimously.

Mrs. Field on coming into the Convention Hall at this time said she would have to withdraw her name as it would be impossible for her to stand.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT. Before Mrs. Wyman, Convener of Legislation, gave her report, the Attorney General, Mr. Lymburn, came to the platform. Mrs. Wyman, then gave her report. It was moved, seconded and carried: That the report be tabled and discussion be continued after the election of President.

A request was made that the Locals and constituencies of the nominees be given. The Chair was asked for a ruling as to whether this would be in order and ruled that this would be quite in order and the names of the locals and the constituencies were given.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. Mrs. Baker on behalf of the Credential Committee reported that there were 131 accredited delegates present.

While the ballots were being counted, Mrs. Warr moved, that the Legislative Report be taken from the table and discussion continued. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Lymburn gave a brief address to the delegates and at its conclusion answered several questions.

Mrs. Gunn made some announcements after which the scrutineers report was given and as there was no majority, another vote had to be taken. Mrs. Ross having received the smallest vote dropped out.

It was moved, seconded and carried: That any delegates who had not yet registered be allowed to vote.

While the scrutineers were counting the second ballot Mr. Lymburn again addressed the Convention on legislation and answered further questions.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS. Mrs. Kiser reported on behalf of the scrutineers and as there was still no majority another ballot would have to be taken. This time Mrs. Price dropped out.

Mrs. Warr moved that Mrs. Wyman's election be made unanimous but the Convention voted this down, and another ballot was taken.

During the counting of the ballots the delegates had some community singing.

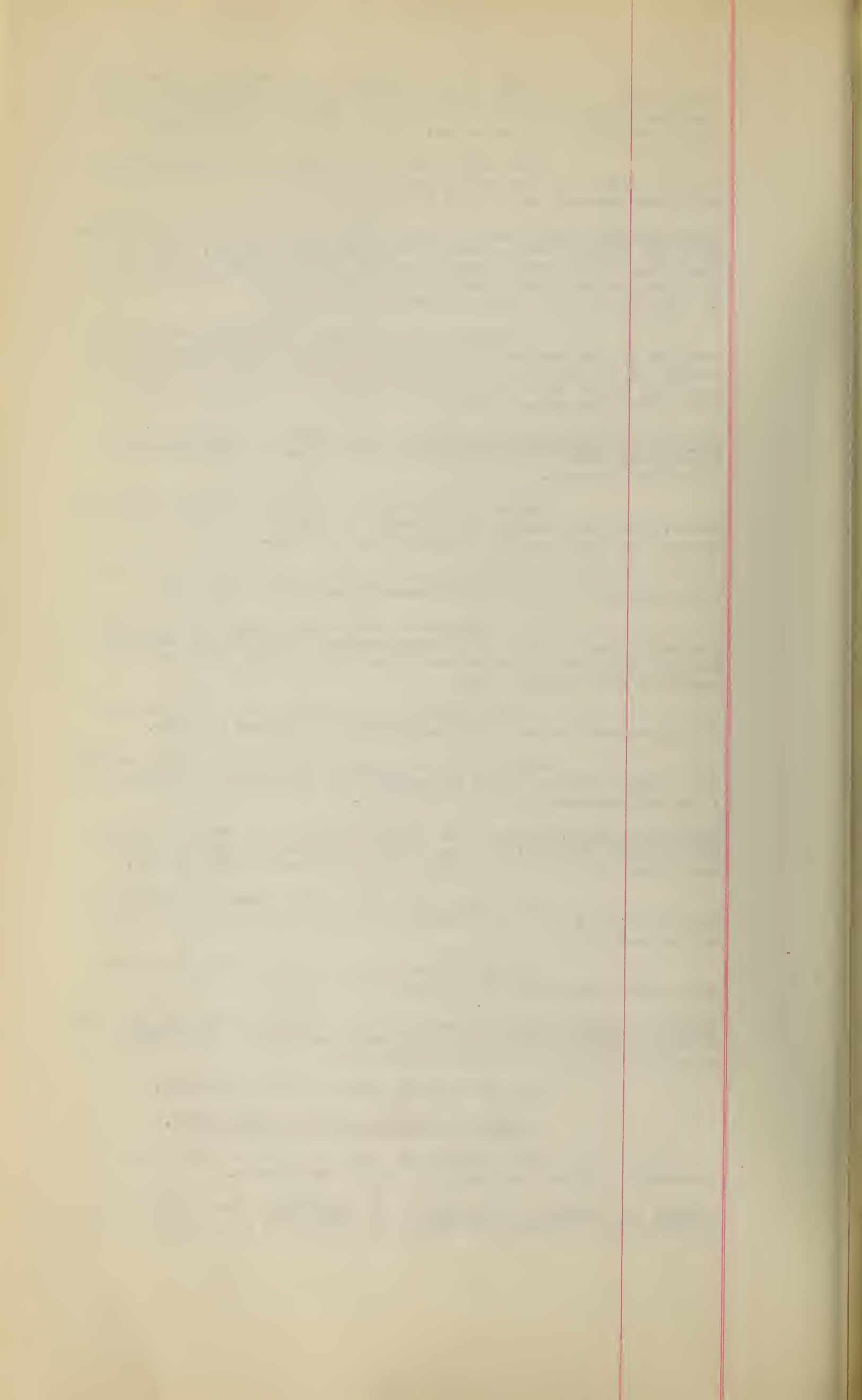
REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS. Mrs. Kiser stated that Mrs. Warr had been elected president for 1929 by a small majority. Mrs. Wyman moved her election be made unanimously.

The Convention adjourned at 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17th, 1929.

The Convention came to order at 9:35 and community singing was enjoyed for a few minutes.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING. Mrs. Christie, Convener of Co-operative Marketing presented her report. It was



moved, and seconded: That Mrs. Christie's report be received.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Christie's report

Mr. Malin, Supervisor of Co-operative Activities in the Province addressed the Convention speaking of the Egg and Poultry Pool and the Egg Marketing Service, chiefly.

The Convention heartily applauded Mr. Malin for his address, after which he answered questions from the delegates

On motion of Mrs. Scholefield the report was adopted.

ADDRESS OF MRS. GUILD. Mrs. Guild, of the Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction of B.C. was introduced to the Convention and dealt with the work of the above committee. After her address, Mrs. Guild replied to several questions from the delegates.

VOCAL SOLO. At this time, Mrs. McRae favored the Convention with two delightful solos.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. Nominations for first vice-president then being in order, the following were nominated: Mrs. Field, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Banner, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Scholefield, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Pickel. Mrs. Pickel and Mrs. Kiser withdrew their names. Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Banner and Mrs. Ross also withdrew.

Moved, seconded and carried: That nominations close.

The question was raised as to whether the nominees could withdraw. On the question being put, the Convention voted in favor of allowing them to withdraw.

It was moved, seconded and carried: That the nominees come before the Convention as was done before the election of president.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS. It was moved that the Chair appoint the scrutineers. Seconded and carried.

The same scrutineers were appointed as had been appointed the previous day, namely, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Dieffintough.

The nominees for first vice-president then addressed the Convention briefly.

While the ballots were being distributed several announcements were made.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF IMMIGRATION. During the counting of the ballots Mrs. Price, Convener of Immigration, read her report. At the conclusion of her report, Mrs. Price moved the following resolution:-

"That we urge our Canadian Government to regulate the flow of migrants to Canada so that in no year would the number from other countries exceed those of British birth."

As the scrutineers' report was now ready, it was moved, seconded and carried: That the report and resolution be tabled until after the report of the scrutineers. CARRIED.





SCRUTINEERS' REPORT. Mrs. Kiser reported that Mrs. Wyman had been re-elected first vice-president.

Mrs. Field moved that Mrs. Wyman's election be made unanimous. Seconded and carried with applause.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT. Nominations for second vice president were made and it was stated that as Mrs. Wyman lived in the south, the second vice-president would have to live in the north. Mrs. Field on being nominated addressed the Convention, stating that she had only accepted the nomination for first vice-president so that there might be one of the old Executive retained to assist the new president, but as Mrs. Wyman had been elected, she wished to withdraw.

Mrs. Price was nominated.

The question was asked if someone who was not a delegate could be nominated and the Chair stated this would be in order.

Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Garland were nominated. Mrs. Garland not being in the North could not stand. Mrs. Hepburn and Mrs. Ross withdrew their names.

It was moved, seconded and carried: That Mrs. Price go in as second-vice-president by acclamation. Carried with applause.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. GUNN. Mrs. Kiser addressed the Convention mentioning how much the work of Mrs. Gunn, past president of the U.F.W.A. had been appreciated, and that three ladies had been appointed to take a silver collection with which to buy some small token to show our gratitude.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mrs. Scholefield moved that an afternoon session be held to finish some of the business. Seconded and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried: That the silver collection be taken at the afternoon session.

The Convention adjourned at 12:05.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention reconvened at 2:25.

IMMIGRATION REPORT. It was moved and seconded: That the report on Immigration be taken from the table. Carried.

Discussion then took place on the report.

After discussion the adoption of the report was carried.

Mrs. Price, then again moved the following resolution:-

"That we urge our Canadian Government to regulate the flow of migrants to Canada so that in no year would the number from other countries exceed those of British birth!"

The resolution was seconded.

Miss Jessie Macmillan, Director of the Alberta Women's Bureau, spoke in support of the resolution. She also mentioned that Mrs. Price had been a very capable representative on the work of Immigration.





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The resolution was carried.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Price and seconded by Mrs. Hepburn:

"Whereas, the Department of Immigration entered into an agreement with the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies permitting them to secure immigrants from non-preferred countries, and

"Whereas, the sentiment in Canada appears to be against the securing of large numbers of immigrants from these countries;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we endorse the policy of the Minister of Immigration in restricting the inflow of immigrants from non-preferred countries to 30% of the 1928 year total." CARRIED.

REPORT OF ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE. The Committee reported in favor of taking up resolutions on Health at this time.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Hepburn and seconded:

#### PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITALS

(Macleod Federal C.A.)

Whereas, the present system of treating all degrees of mental disorder at Ponoka Mental Hospital is not conducive to the speedy recovery of those suffering from temporary derangement or overstrain, and who do not either in their own interest or in the interest of the public require compulsory restriction of their liberty, and

Whereas, proper initial treatment of many such cases in the right atmosphere would prevent them becoming incurable and a consequent charge on the community;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge the government to provide psychopathic hospitals equipped to give effective early treatment of mental disorder.

(Similar resolution passed by Okotoks Provincial C.A.)

Mrs. Field spoke on the resolution and after discussion it was carried.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS. (Three Hills U.F.W.A.)

Whereas, the health of a nation is its greatest asset, and

Whereas, rural children of this Province have not the great boon of free medical inspection such as is enjoyed in cities;

Therefore be it resolved, that with impending improvements in our educational system we ask the Government to devise some means of free medical inspection for all children attending school in the Province.

Moved by Mrs. Boles, seconded by Mrs. Russell. The Chair asked Mrs. Field to come to the platform at this time.

Mrs. Boles spoke on the resolution.

It was moved in amendment that the resolution



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include "pre school age children" as well as school children.

Discussion took place on the amendment to the resolution, Mrs. Field, Mrs. M. Ward and Mrs. Edwards taking part.

Mrs. Edwards, as a guest of the Convention, suggested that lady who offered the amendment add the word "compulsory" to the resolution before the word "free" in the second line of the last paragraph.

Mrs. Bole, who had moved the amendment agreed to this and the amendment was carried.

The amended resolution was carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. Mrs. Price moved, and Mrs. Hepburn seconded: That the resolutions on Legislation be taken up now. Carried.

#### Personal Domicile and Naturalization

"Whereas, our U.F.W.A. in Annual Conventions has asked that our women be given personal domicile, and personal naturalization;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we reaffirm our stand on these questions, and

That we ask our Provincial Government to lend their interest with the Dominion Government in changing these inequalities and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of our U.F.A. Group at Ottawa."

Moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn and carried.

#### Permits for Alcoholic Beverages for Banquets

##### Calgary Local U.F.W.A.

"Whereas, the sale of alcoholic beverages by permit for banquets and picnics has a very demoralizing effect on young people attending these functions;

Therefore be it resolved, that we petition the Provincial Government to withhold permits for alcoholic beverages to be used at picnics and banquets."

Moved by Mrs. Hepburn, and seconded by Mrs. Dwelle. Mrs. Briggs of Calgary Local spoke on the resolution.

Mrs. Price mentioned that she had called up the Government Control Office to get some information on this resolution and had been told that alcoholic beverages means beer or wine and it is only on very rare occasions that permits for other alcoholic drinks are given and on no occasion for picnics.

Discussion took place on the above resolution. The delegate from Millet stated that it was not at banquets and picnics where this situation was bad but at dances, when young people brought their own drink.

The resolution was sent back to the Resolutions Committee for further information and re-drafting if necessary.

#### Beer Parlors

"Whereas, sufficient time has elapsed to demonstrate that the establishment of the beer parlors in Alberta is proving to be a menace to the morals, happiness,





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and standard of living of the rural people of this Province, and

Whereas, the women of this Province are bearing the onus of helping to establish these beer parlors because they had the franchise at the time the plebiscite was taken;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in Convention assembled take our stand against this evil and do all we possibly can to abolish the same."

Moved by Mrs. Price and seconded. Mrs. Wyman spoke to the Convention on this resolution. CARRIED.

RECITATION. At this time Mrs. Waight was called upon to give a recitation and stated that she was not prepared to give one today but would do so tomorrow.

#### Removal of Tariffs on Products Containing Iodine

##### Floral U.F.W.A. Local

"Whereas, the Province of Alberta is becoming more alarmed each year at the increasing menace of goitre, and iodine in many forms of food and drugs is considered the essential remedy for some;

Be it resolved, that we ask the Government to make provision whereby all barriers or tariffs may be removed on such goods and remedies as contain the elements of iodine so necessary for the removal of this disease from our Province."

Moved by Mrs. Hepburn and seconded by Mrs. Millar of Floral Local. Mrs. Millar spoke on the resolution. After discussion Mrs. Wyman mentioned that this was a matter for the Dominion Government and moved that an amendment be made asking the Provincial Government to bring this matter to the attention of the Federal Government.

The amended resolution to read as follows:-

"Whereas, the Province of Alberta is becoming more alarmed each year at the increasing menace of goitre, and iodine in many forms of food and drugs is considered the essential remedy for some;

Be it resolved, that we ask the Provincial Government to have this matter brought to the attention of the Federal Government and urge that all barriers or tariffs may be removed on such foods and remedies as contain the elements of iodine so necessary for the removal of this disease from our Province."

The amendment carried and the motion as amended carried.

The Convention adjourned at 3:45.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, January 18th

##### Rest Room Accommodation in Public Buildings.

##### Winona U.F.W.A. Local 23

"Whereas, under present day conditions of travel, (touring, etc.) enabling women of rural districts to get to town to do their <sup>own</sup> shopping, it is necessary to have toilet, washroom and restroom accommodation;

Be it resolved, that we ask that in issuing permits for public buildings (filling stations, restaurants, stores, theatres, and other public buildings) catering to women's trade, be included specifications for toilet, washroom and restroom accommodation and that be suitably placarded.





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Moved by Mrs. Hepburn and seconded by Mrs. McNaughton.

Mrs. Gunn from Winona Local spoke to the resolution. Moved in amendment that "issuing permits" be struck out. Seconded.

Miss Macmillan moved that the resolution be referred back to Mrs. Wyman for information to be brought back to the Convention in the afternoon. Seconded.

Mrs. Wyman asked that the Resolutions Committee do this work. Seconded and carried.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF SOCIAL WELFARE As Mrs. Carlson, Convener of Social Welfare had had to go to the States for her health and was unable to be present, Mrs. Hepburn read her report. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

#### Settling International Disputes.

In 1927 the U.F.W.A. Convention passed a resolution urging Canada to accept the principle of settling all international disputes by arbitration.

Last year the Convention endorsed the Arbitration resolution of the League of Nations Society, which reads as follows "In the opinion of this society, Canada as a member of the League of Nations should accept the principle of settling all international differences, not diplomatically adjusted by reference to the Permanent Court of International Justice or Arbitration". This year I present this same resolution for your consideration.

Moved by Mrs. Kiser, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn and carried.

#### Kellogg Peace Pact.

"Whereas, Canada by the signing of the Kellogg Peace Pact has declared in favor of outlawing war, and

Whereas, all of the great powers are greatly increasing their navies and other war supplies, and

Whereas, this condition undoubtedly is a warning that fresh wars are to ensue;

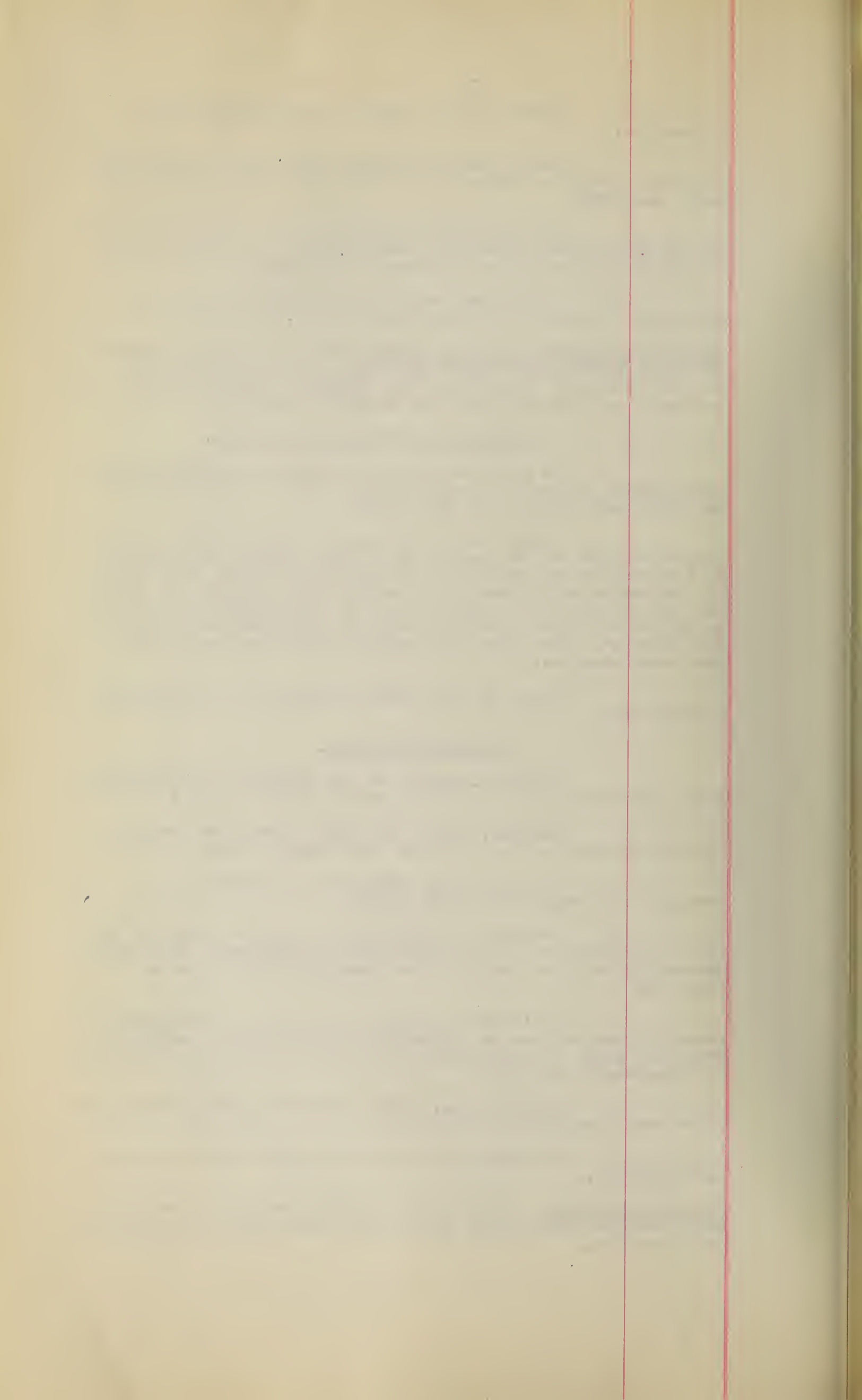
Therefore be it resolved, that we urge the Canadian Government to use its influence in connection with other nations to see that reduction in armaments takes place at once, and

Furthermore, that a conference of executives of women's organizations be called at an early date to consider practical steps to make effective so far as Canada is concerned our disarmament desires."

Moved by Mrs. Kiser, seconded by Mrs. Price and after some discussion, carried.

Mrs. Warr again took the chair and read some announcements.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE. Mrs. Edwards, of the National Council of Women brought fraternal greetings from that Association and was well received.



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Mrs. Conquest, who was in charge of the Red Cross Booth brought greetings from the Red Cross outlining their work and mentioning that if anyone wanted her to go to their Local to talk on the Red Cross she would be glad to do so and it would only cost them bed and breakfast.

Mrs. Rogers, representing the Women's Institutes brought greetings.

Mrs. Carmichael was called upon to address the Convention on behalf of the Alberta Federation of Labor, but was not present.

Miss Amy Roe, assistant editor of the Country Guide, spoke to the Convention for a few minutes.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF EDUCATION. Mrs. Hepburn, Convener of Education, presented her report, During the reading of the report the Hon. Perren Baker came to the platform.

It was moved that the report be adopted.  
Seconded.

Hon. Perren Baker spoke to the Convention on the proposed new school act.

Discussion took place on the report.

Mrs. Price took the Chair during the discussion. Before the close of the discussion Mrs. Warr again took the Chair.

Mr. Baker answered several questions from the delegates and said if any of them wished further information he would be glad to meet them at the close of the session.

The adoption of the report was carried.

Mrs. Price moved that the resolutions be tabled and taken up at a later session. Seconded and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried: That the Convention adjourn.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, January 18th

The afternoon session was opened at 2:10 by community singing.

MISS SHEILA MARRYAT, of the Radio Service Department, of the Department of Extension spoke to the Convention, dealing with the use of the radio. She was given a hearty vote of thanks for her address.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT. As Mrs. Carlson, Convener, was unable to be present owing to illness, Mrs. Hepburn read her report.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

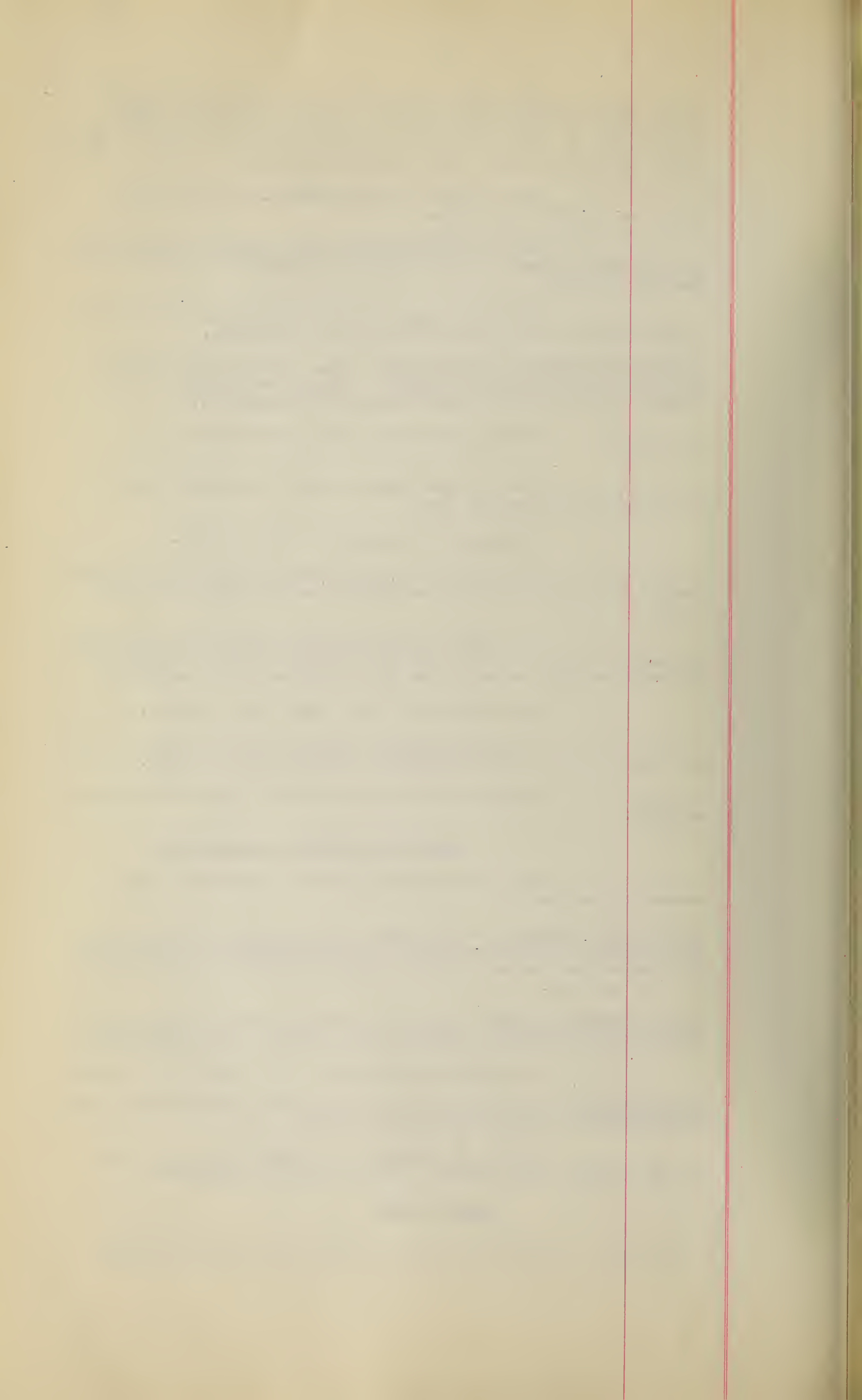
DR. THOMPSON. Dr. Thompson was then called upon to address the Convention on Hygiene in the Rural Home.

After Dr. Thompson's address the report on Social Welfare was carried, without further discussion.

#### Health Units.

"Whereas, the loss of lives and the cost of preventable disease in our rural municipalities have reached





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alarming figures, particularly with reference to maternal deaths in childbirth, and

Whereas, Full Time Rural Health Units have been found effective in other Provinces in improving these conditions

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the U.F.W.A. in Convention assembled urge most strongly upon our rural municipalities the necessity of establishing such Units as soon as possible throughout the Province of Alberta."

Moved by Mrs. Field and seconded.

Hon. Geo. Hoadley and Premier Brownlee came to the platform during the discussion on the resolution.

Mr. Hoadley spoke to the Convention in favor of the resolution. He mentioned he had cabled to Mr. Greenfield asking him to send some fully qualified women doctors to this Province, one to specially qualified in treatment of mental sickness to go to Ponoka to look after the women.

The resolution was carried.

### Health

"Whereas, it is expedient that preventable disease and death in the rural areas of Canada be more efficiently controlled, and

Whereas, full time rural health units have been found effective for such purposes in certain Provinces of Canada and States of the U.S.A., and

Whereas, under the present organization of such units the Rockefeller Foundation will bear for a period of only three years one-quarter of the cost of such Units;

Be it resolved, that the Federal Government through the Minister of National Health at Ottawa be requested to provide a grant to the Provinces of Canada sufficient to cover permanently the one quarter share of the cost of such Rural Health Units."

ADDRESS OF PREMIER. Premier Brownlee addressed the Convention welcoming the Convention to Edmonton and expressing regret that he had not been able to be present at any of the other sessions of the Convention and dealing with public health and education generally. He gave the delegates an invitation to come and visit the Parliament Buildings, and said they would be glad to have someone show them around.

ADDRESS OF MRS. SPENCER. Mrs. Spencer, a former vice-president of the Association spoke to the Convention and was greeted with applause. Mrs. Warr in introducing Mrs. Spencer mentioned that she was the lady who wrote for the U.F.W.A. page in "The U.F.A." every issue.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Spencer's address some announcements were read.

PROF. CORBETT. As the time had now arrived for the social hour Prof. Corbett asked Mrs. Warr to go on with same and he would give his address afterwards.

Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded and carried: That this be done.

Mrs. Parlbay was introduced to the Convention and spoke for a few minutes.





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PRESENTATION TO MRS. GUNN. On behalf of the Convention, Mrs. Parlby expressed their appreciation of the services and time Mrs. Gunn had given to the U.F.W.A. for the past ten years and asked her to accept a small token of remembrance in the form of a watch.

Mrs. Gunn in replying mentioned how much she had enjoyed the work and that she meant to keep on working, although not in so public a way.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. FIELD. Mrs. Sears came to the platform and presented Mrs. Field with a purse, saying how sorry the Organization was that she was leaving office and to show the appreciation of the work she had done.

Mrs. Field expressed her thanks and stated she would still continue to work for the Organization and would look forward to coming to the Conventions.

ADDRESS OF U.F.A. PRESIDENT. President H.W. Wood addressed the Convention telling of the assistance and co-operation he had received from the different presidents of the U.F.W.A.

SOCIAL HOUR. A social hour was enjoyed, tea, cake and ice-cream being served by the Board of Trade. Mr. McFarland favored the Convention with two delightful solos, and Mrs. Waight gold medalist, gave a recitation.

ADDRESS OF PROF. CORBETT. Professor Corbett, Director of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, addressed the delegates dealing with war and its results and quoting from different poets to illustrate.

#### Dominion Educational System.

##### McCafferty U.F.W.A. Local.

"Whereas, the present system of different requirements for the same grade in the different Provinces of the Dominion makes an unnecessary expense for parents moving from one Province to another and often causes loss of standing for the pupils, and

Whereas, a system whereby teachers from the different provinces of the Dominion could interchange without further examination, would make for a greater unity for the Dominion;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Departments of Education in the different provinces to co-ordinate and make this possible."

Moved by Mrs. Hepburn, seconded and carried.

##### Lower Fees for High School Students.

##### Claysmore U.F.W.A. Local No. 167

"Whereas, the fees for the examination of papers written by High School Students are considered to be excessive;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Minister of Education be requested to take steps by which these fees may be placed on a lower nominal basis."

Moved by Mrs. Hepburn, seconded and after discussion carried.



Devonia Lake Local 91.

"Whereas, under the present school law, the teacher may be absent for sickness for a whole month or twenty teaching days, and still draw a full year's pay, and

Whereas, we believe that teachers may be tempted to abuse this privilege, and be absent when it is not entirely necessary, and at great loss to the pupils, and

Whereas, we consider it is not fair to pay a teacher who misses one month's work, possibly through unnecessary neglect of his or her health the same amount as is paid to a teacher who faithfully fulfills his or her duties regularly throughout the year;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Provincial Government that it be made compulsory for teachers to teach the full two hundred (200 ) days if necessary taking the time from optional holidays."

Moved by Mrs. Hepburn and seconded. Lost unanimously.

Good Will DayCalgary U.F.W.A. Local.

"Whereas, at the preliminary meeting of the World Federation of Educational Associations in San Francisco, in 1923, a resolution was passed setting aside May 18th as International Goodwill Day, and

Whereas, following the suggestion of this resolution a custom is being established, not only in English speaking nations, but also in other countries for the observance of this day in the national schools, and

Whereas, the Province of B.C. has officially recognized this day for the purpose stated above;

Therefore we respectfully request that the Minister of Education authorize the annual observance of May 18th, as a World Goodwill Day in the public and high schools of the Province of Alberta."

Moved by Mrs. Hepburn and seconded. Carried by a small vote.

Permits for Alcoholic Beverages for BanquetsCalgary Local U.F.W.A.

"Whereas, the sale of alcoholic beverages by permit for banquets and picnics has a very demoralizing effect on young people attending these functions;

Therefore be it resolved, that we petition the Provincial Government to withhold permits for alcoholic beverages to be used at picnics and banquets."

This resolution was again brought forward and Mrs. Briggs, Calgary Local and Mrs. Price spoke to it.





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Mrs. Briggs read from the liquor Act. Mrs. Price mentioned she was in favor of the resolution. Another delegate read from the Board of Liquor Control Report. The resolution was carried unanimously.

VOTE OF THANKS. The following vote of appreciation was moved by Mrs. Hepburn, seconded and carried with applause.

We, the United Farm Women of Alberta, in Convention assembled desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the Edmonton Board of Trade for their untiring efforts in making our Convention a success, and particularly to the Secretary, Mr. John Blue; also to the business houses of Edmonton for their assistance in making the social hour a success; to the Red Cross who made possible the Nursery; to the University for the radio service; to the Press for the splendid account of the Convention; to Mr. Brown for his kindly services; to the Church authorities, and to all those who have in any way contributed to the success of our Convention.

The Convention closed at 6:15 with the singing of "God Save the King".

.....Secretary.







## THE UNITED F.A. WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of U.F.W.A. Board meeting held at Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, January 19th, 1929.

All members of the Board were present with the exception of Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Forbes newly appointed Directors for Athabasca and Peace River Constituency, respectively.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The question of the small space allotted to the Alberta exhibit at Toronto Fair left over from the previous meeting, was further discussed.

Moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton: That we suggest to the Government that we would like to see a better exhibit from Alberta at the Toronto Fair, and in a more conspicuous place at the Buildings. CARRIED.

BOARD PHOTO. It was announced that the Board photo would be taken at 12.30.

The Board adjourned for a short time to meet the U.F.A. Board for discussion on organization work.

### MEMBERS FOR 1929.

Wealth - Mrs. Banner.  
Young People's Work - Mrs. Hepburn.  
Social Service - Mrs. Bentley.  
Immigration - Mrs. Price.  
Education - Mrs. Winnifred Ross.  
Legislation - Mrs. Wyman.  
Co-operative Marketing - Mrs. Scholefield.  
Peace & Arbitration - Mrs. McNaughton.

On the motion of Mrs. Price a hearty vote of appreciation was extended unanimously to Mrs. Kiser, retiring Director for the valuable services rendered the Association while a member of the Board.

Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Wyman: That the meeting be adjourned in order to get to the Studio in time to have the Board photo taken. CARRIED.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

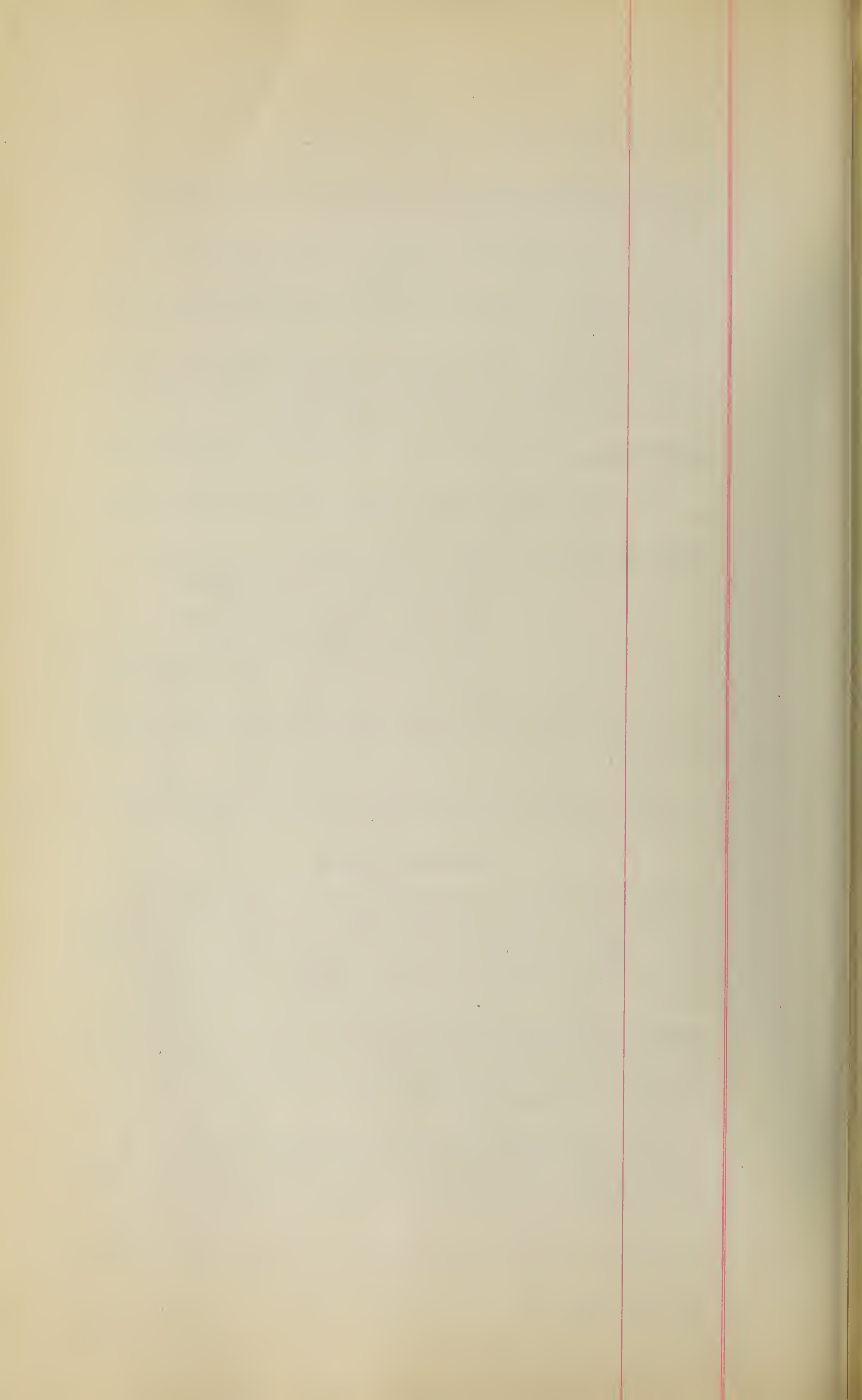
MONTHLY BULLETINS. It was agreed that the same procedure as last year with regard to arrangement of Bulletins be followed, viz:- February - Organization; March - Co-operative Marketing; April - Canadian Council of Agriculture; May - Young People's Work; June - Legislation; July - Social Service; August - Immigration; September - Health; October - Education; November - Peace & Arbitration; December - Convention Call.

INTERNATIONAL RURAL CONFERENCE. Moved by Mrs. Buckley and seconded: That should it be decided to send a representative to the International Rural Conference at London, that such representative be chosen from the present members of the Executive or Board. CARRIED.

Letter from Mrs. Parlbay addressed to Mrs. Gunn, read. In the letter Mrs. Parlbay stated Lady Aberdeen, whom she had visited in Scotland, had advised her an invitation had been sent to the U.F.W.A. to have a representative at the International Rural Conference which is to be held in London this year.

After discussion, moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Scholefield: That the Secretary be asked to get further information in the matter from Mrs. Parlbay. CARRIED.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. Re resolution from previous Board meeting re furnishing Board with information contained in reports. It was announced reports and further information on the matter would be published in "The U.F.A."



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ORGANIZATION WORK. An informal discussion on Organization work took place. A suggestion was made that Directors emphasize the importance of sending in to Central the dues they collect. Mrs. Wyman made the following suggestion: That in order to combat the general feeling throughout the Province that the Executive through Central were not in as close touch with the Locals as they should, and not understanding that the Executive did not visit the Locals and address meetings, except on invitation, that some member of the Executive, throughout the year, visit each Constituency.

After discussion it was agreed that the Executive visit each Constituency during the year, and suggested that the Directors communicate with Miss Botman and notify her which meeting in their Constituency would be the best and most representative one to attend, giving place and date thereof, so that the Executive could arrange for one member of the Executive to be present.

In the course of the discussion it was pointed out that according to the ruling of the Board the per diem allowance for Directors is \$7.00, other expenses allowed being, transportation, meals and berths on train, and an allowance for mileage not to exceed 15%. The Board were also informed that they had the privilege of appointing sub-directors, in their Constituencies, the per diem for W.F.W.A. sub-directors being \$3.00, with allowance for travelling expenses, such expense to be O.K'd by the Director, and taken out of the Constituency allotment.

CONFERENCES OF WOMEN. It was agreed that Conferences, similar to those held in some Constituencies last year, be again arranged for this year.

FUNDS FROM SALE OF COOK BOOKS. Recommendation from outgoing Executive that the funds from sale of cook book be placed in a Trust Fund and used to purchase a Bond or other security bearing interest, was considered.

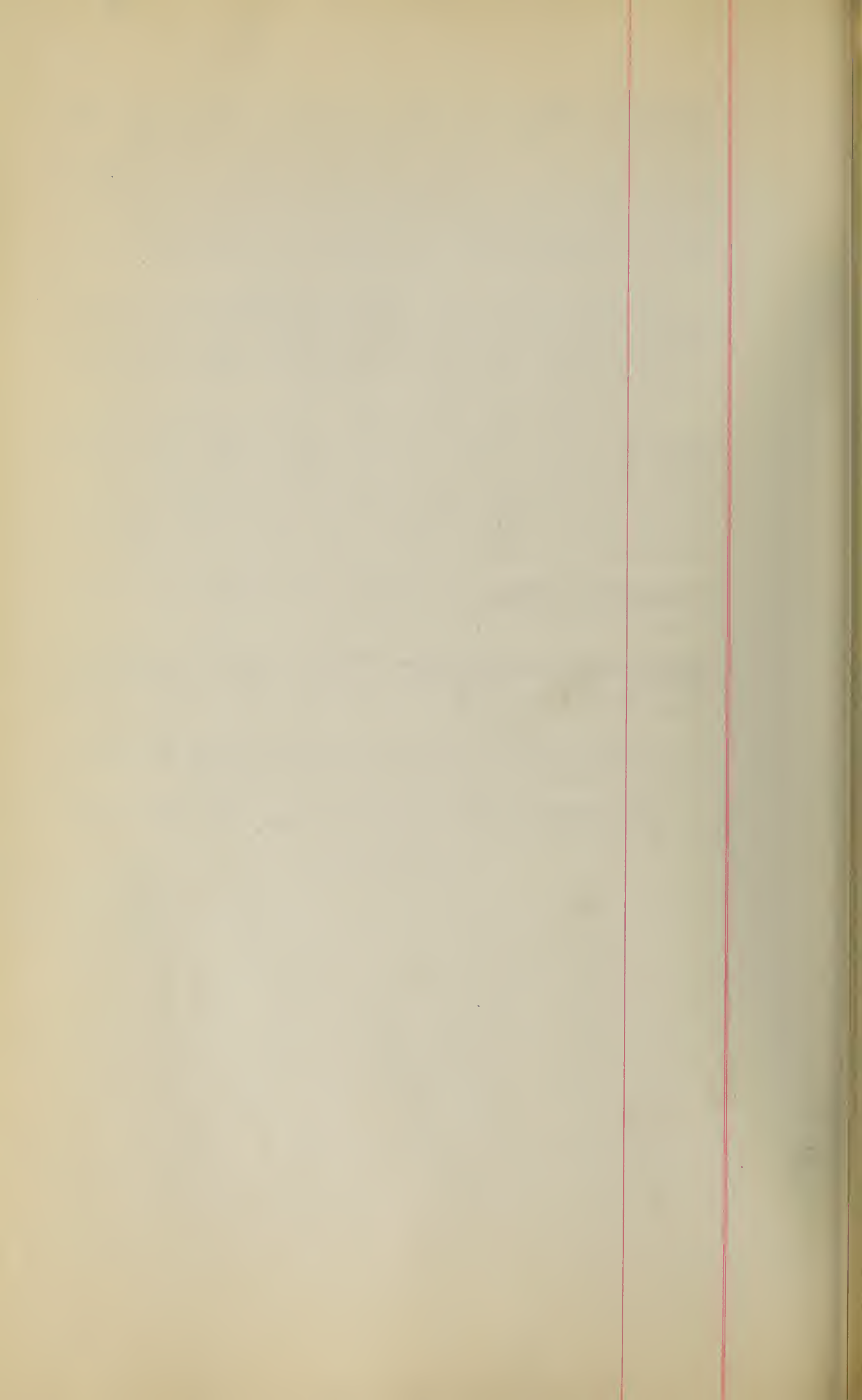
It was agreed that action be postponed until mid summer Board meeting, when it was expected all books would be sold and definite information available as to amount netted.

The meeting adjourned to meet again with the W.F.A. Board for further discussion on Organization work.

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THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of Board meeting held at the Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, January 14th, 1929.

Mrs. Christie, who had visited the Toronto Fair, remarked on the very small exhibit from Alberta. After discussion, moved by Mrs. McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. Price: That the matter be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the board meeting following the Convention. CARRIED.

ELECTRIC POWER. Mrs. Wyman reported briefly on the investigation into the power question, mentioning the reports made to the U.F.A. Board by the Committee appointed at the July Board meeting. Moved by Mrs. Hepburn, seconded by Mrs. Baker: That the matter of furnishing the U.F.W.A. Board with information contained in the reports be taken up by the incoming Board. CARRIED.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. Mrs. Gunn reported that the Executive suggested a dinner might be arranged if agreeable to the Board on Monday evening, at which result of contest would be announced and prizes awarded. It was agreed that dinner accordingly be arranged.

COOK BOOK. The Secretary reported on receipts and expenditures and profit netted in connection with the cook book. Moved by Mrs. Bentley, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton: That the report be adopted. CARRIED.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES. The Convention Committees suggested by the Executive and presented for submission to the Board, were ratified.

Mrs. Bentley asked if the Reception Committee would be expected to act at the Monday evening entertainment. It seemed the consensus of opinion that the Board should consider themselves a representative committee to meet and introduce the delegates and visitors.

MEETING OF TRAINS. Mrs. Buckley brought up the question of meeting the delegates and visitors on arrival of trains and directing them to Hotels. It was agreed that this matter be brought up for consideration prior to the next Convention.

It was reported that Mrs. Carlson, who owing to ill health, was spending the winter in California, when sending her reports for the Convention, had expressed her regrets at being unable to attend, and hoped for a successful Convention. Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn: That the secretary write expressing regret of the Board that she was unable to be present and hoping she will speedily return to Alberta. CARRIED.







THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of Executive meeting held at the Corona Hotel, Edmonton, January 13th, 1929.

Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Field and the Secretary present. Mrs. Wyman was absent owing to being in attendance at a meeting of the Board of the Egg and Poultry Pool.

The report of the Executive was read and discussed.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE. The various committees for the Convention were discussed and suggestions made for submission to the Board:-

Credential: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. McNaughton.

Order of Business: Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Banner, Mrs. Pickel.

Resolutions: Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Scholefield.

Reception: Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Ethridge.

CORRESPONDENCE. Letter read from Mrs. Parlby addressed to Mrs. Gunn. Mrs. Parlby stated she had a letter from Lady Aberdeen, with whom she had stayed in Scotland, advising she had asked the President of the C.L.C. of W. to send an invitation to the U.F.W.A. to have a representative at the International Rural Conference which is to be held in London next year.

Agreed that the matter be left to the Incoming Board.

Letter read from Secretary of the U.F.W.M. extending invitation to have a fraternal delegate present at their Convention at Brandon, January 8th to 10th. The Secretary was asked to reply and express our regret at being unable to have a representative present and to state that we were pleased to see by the press reports that they had a very successful Convention.

Letter read from Mrs. Carlson, stating she would be unable to return from California for the Convention, and advising that she would send her Director's and Convener's reports to be read at the Convention.

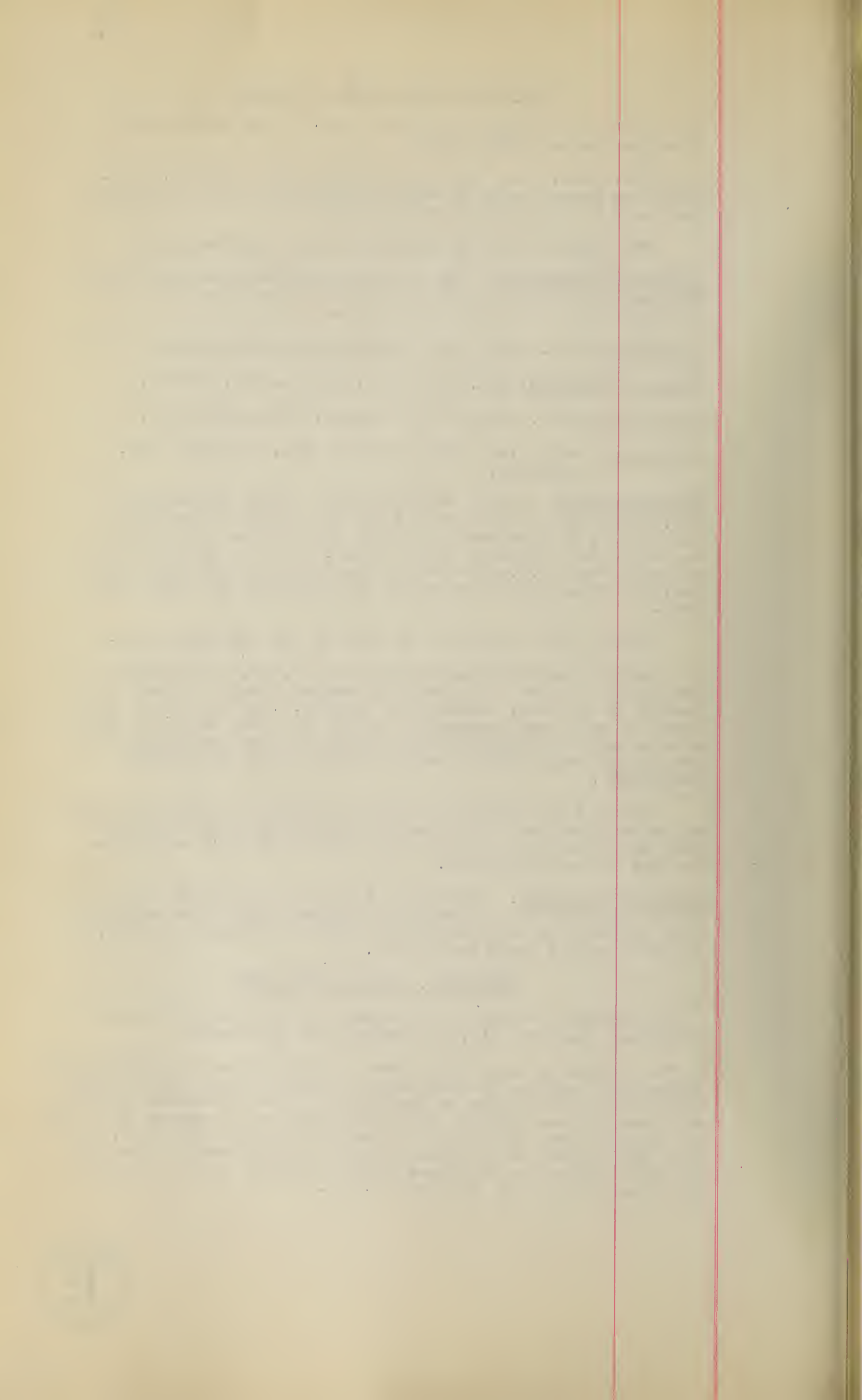
MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. Discussion took place with regard to prizes for winners of Membership Contest, and it was suggested that a dinner be arranged for the Directors Monday evening, at which prizes would be awarded.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1929

An informal meeting of the Executive was held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 16th, all members being present.

The Executive agreed that some representation in regard to the disposition and use of money made on sale of cook books should be made to the Incoming Executive. After discussion the following motion was adopted: That this Executive recommend that the net surplus from cook book fund be placed in a Trust Fund; and that this be used to purchase a Bond or other security bearing interest, which can be placed at the disposal of the U.F.W.A. Executive for any use they may direct.





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THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of the Executive meeting held at Central Office, November 22nd and 23rd, 1928.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Gunn reported Mrs. Field was making satisfactory progress towards recovery and would be able to leave the Hospital towards the end of the week for the Corona Hotel where she would remain for about a week before leaving for the Coast to recuperate.

It was decided that a gift of flowers should be sent Mrs. Field from the U.F.W.A. Executive.

ALBERTA SCHOOL WEEK. Mrs. Wyman brought forward the question of Alberta School Week which is being organized by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, mentioning that in the States, Educational Week had been organized for November 5-11 and suggesting that if Alberta School Week is made an annual affair both might be celebrated the same week.

After discussion it was felt that if of sufficient importance to warrant Alberta School Week being made an annual affair, that a suggestion be made the Alberta Teachers' Alliance that an Educational Week be instituted in Alberta, to be held simultaneously with Educational Week in the United States which is held annually.

SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL. Mrs. Wyman reported having attended an Executive meeting of the Social Hygiene Council at Dr. Singleton's office on November 18th, one of the matters taken up being a request that Dr. Thompson get some time on the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Program and Miss Sibbald, secretary of the Council, was asked to forward the request to Miss Bateman to be brought before the Executive.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Discussion took place re membership drive. On account of the very great activity in Locals at the present time and realizing that December 1st is almost here, the Executive thought it advisable to keep the contest open for an additional month, December 31st, provided all the Directors were agreeable and no indication to the contrary had been received at Central Office.

If any one protest is received from any Director, the contest will close at December 1st, as intimated in the initial letter.

COOK BOOKS. Miss Bateman reported that to date sales of Cook Book had been satisfactory and that some letters had been received from Locals expressing appreciation of the Book.

CKUA. RADIO. Mrs. Gunn reported that Miss Marryat, University Radio Service, had interviewed her with regard to the U.F.W.A. Locals throughout the Province utilizing the radio for their meetings, stating that lectures on poultry and almost any subject could be delivered on Mondays and Thursdays. It was agreed that Miss Marryat be asked to send sufficient programs of radio lectures each month to Central to go out with the Bulletins. Locals to be advised if they desire any special program to notify Miss Marryat direct. It was also decided that Miss Marryat be asked to give a brief address to the Convention and that she be asked to send an outline of service available to Mr. W.N. Smith, to be printed in the paper.





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DIRECTORS' REPORTS. The Secretary was instructed to write the Directors asking that brief reports of the year's work be forwarded to Central, the reports to be printed in the Convention Program.

CONVENERS' REPORTS. It was agreed that a letter be sent Conveners requesting that Conveners send in reports as early as possible, in order that they may be placed in the printer's hands and a supply of galley proofs available at the time of the Convention

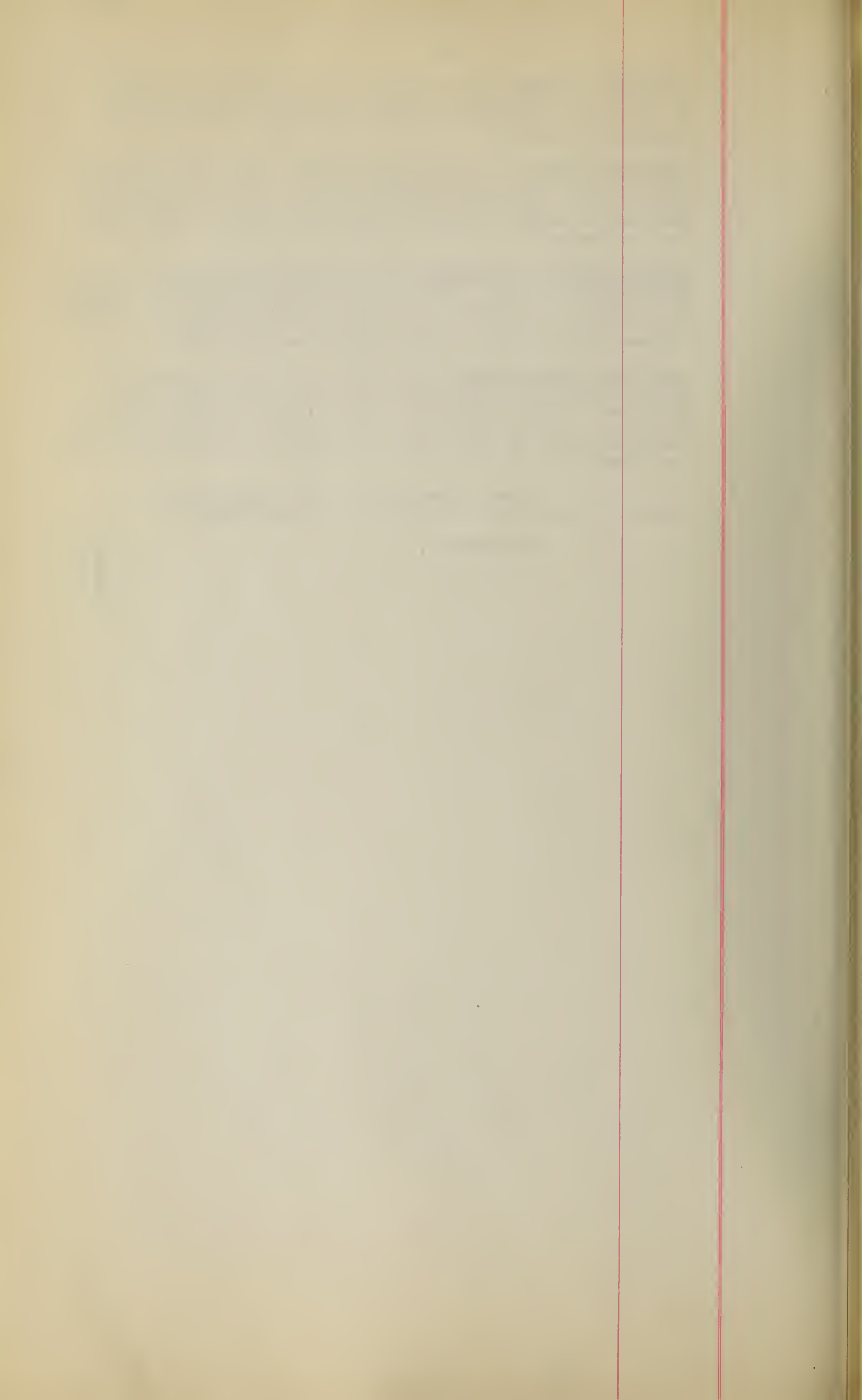
SPECIAL NUMBERS ON PROGRAM. The Secretary was asked to write Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Christie advising they had been appointed a Committee to look after musical items, outside of community singing, and that a copy of the program showing what time had been allotted for special numbers be sent them.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS. Preliminary details in connection with the Convention were worked out and tentative program drawn up. It was agreed that Mrs. H.E.Spencer, Miss Jessie Macmillan, and Mr. E.A.Corbett be invited to speak briefly to the Convention, and that Hon. O.L. McPherson be asked to bring greetings.

It was reported that Mrs. Guild had not yet replied to invitation to address the Convention. .

Adjournment.





## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of U.F.W.A. Executive meeting held in Calgary, August 2nd, and 3rd, 1928.

REPORT OF MEETINGS. A report was given by Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Field of the various meetings and conventions they had attended. It was felt that the discussion arising from this report, the observations made and the added knowledge of the conditions prevailing in the various local communities were of much value to the Executive.

ORGANIZATION WORK. This was followed by a general discussion of organization work. It was agreed that the U.F.W.A. conferences which had been held so far had been very successful and were proving to be what the Executive had hoped - an incentive to greater interest in the Locals, increased membership, and a bringing to light of latent talent and leadership.

Commencing with September a list of increased members in each directorate will be published in "The U.F.A." if possible.

APPOINTMENT OF MRS. GUNN. Premier Brownlee asked the U.F.W.A. to appoint a member on the Government Advisory Committee on Urban and Rural Beautification. The Executive appointed Mrs. Gunn.

COOK BOOK. This has proved to be much more of a task than was at first anticipated. So generous has been the response for recipes, that the book itself will have to be larger than at first planned. So many duplicates and so many recipes with slight changes have been sent in that it has been a tremendous job to cull them out and yet try to have each Local or member sending in several recipes, represented by at least one. These duplicate recipes are being carefully filed and will be turned over to Miss Turner, Assistant Editor, "The U.F.A." for her recipe column.

INSURANCE. This was a further report having to do with the husband being able in case of inharmonious relations with his wife should arise, of changing his life insurance from his wife to another one of his preferred beneficiaries. In view of the fact that the insurance was on the life of the husband and he could drop the same entirely if he wished; and further that it might work a hardship, where the inharmonious relationship was caused by the misbehaviour of the wife, if the husband did not have the liberty of changing his insurance to one or more of his preferred beneficiaries, the Executive were of the opinion that a change in this legislation would not be advisable. It was thought best however, to continue the investigation.

PAGEANT. A report on the pageant was given. Efforts had been made but not a great deal of progress could be reported owing to the fact that almost every one connected with the same were away on their holidays.

EDITOR'S NOTE IN CANADIAN MAGAZINE. This had to do with a statement contained in an appendix to an article written by Mrs. Parlby in the July number of the Canadian Magazine which stated that the Hon. Mary Ellen Smith of B.C. was the first woman Cabinet Minister in Canada. The Executive were of the opinion that this honor fell to Mrs. Parlby. And if the statement was found to be incorrect, a correction would be sent to the editor of the Canadian Magazine.

Adjournment.

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## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

Minutes of U.F.W.A. Board meeting held at Central Office, Saturday, July 7th, 1928.

All members of the Board were present, with the exception of Mrs. Ethridge and Mrs. Galway.

The Executive reported to the Board that it had been thought wise in order to bring all the work under one head to appoint Miss Bateman as Secretary of the U.F.W.A. Moved by Mrs. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Scholefield: It is the unanimous expression of the Board that we are very much pleased that Miss Bateman is our U.F.W.A. Secretary. Carried.

It was agreed that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and headings only read.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RURAL HOMES. Mrs. Wyman on behalf of the Executive reported very fully on investigation being made into the question of electric power for rural homes. This study had been undertaken at the solicitation of Premier Brownlee, and the U.F.W.A. Executive were working conjointly with the Calgary Power Company and the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta, University of Alberta, in an endeavor to obtain a record of the costs of maintaining the various electrical equipments in an average rural home. Two homes have already been chosen in the southern part of the Province, one at Aldersyde and the other at Brant. One is still to be chosen in the vicinity of Olds or Didsbury as a dairy farm with the electric milking apparatus installed and another home in the vicinity of Edmonton. The equipment installed will include electric lighting, washing machine, frigidaire, electric range, vacuum cleaner, toaster, electric iron, pump and grinder.

Moved by Mrs. Carlson, seconded by Mrs. Price: That we ask the Executive of the U.F.W.A. to carry on research in power development; and accord them a very hearty vote of thanks for the work done in this connection. Carried.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S BUREAU. Mrs. Gunn reported on the enactment of Alberta Women's Bureau and the steps which led to the setting up of the Act. It was pointed out that this Act extended the same sort of service as has been extended under the Women's Home Bureau Service, with the exception that it is extended to all women of the community, and not to any particular organization.

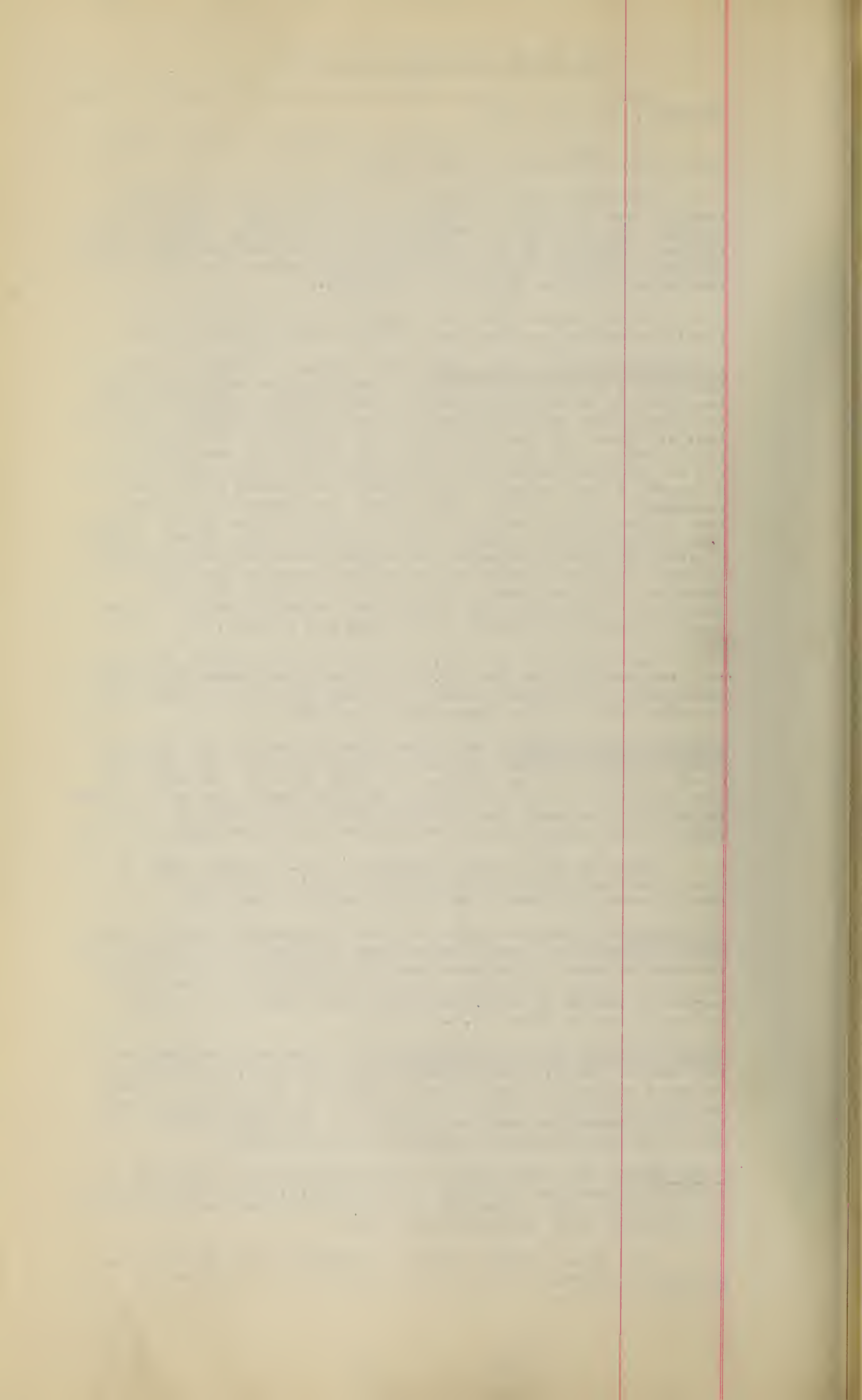
Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Carlson: That we move a vote of thanks and hearty appreciation to the Executive for the work they have done in this matter. Carried.

BULLETINS. Mrs. Price brought up the question of monthly Bulletins and material from Alberta Women's Bureau, stating that in visiting a number of Locals many had complained of not receiving them. After discussion it was agreed that the Executive prepare a resume of the discussion to be sent to the Locals and published in "The U.F.A.".

WOMEN'S EXHIBIT AT TORONTO FAIR. Mrs. Gunn reported that at the time of the W.I. Convention held in Calgary, Mr. Hoadley called a meeting of the Advisory Committee in order to discuss sending exhibits to the Toronto Fair to be held in August and that Miss Macmillan had been written to for instructions as to how to go about collecting material for exhibits.

CONFERENCES. The convening of Conferences for the purposes of discussing problems relating to the U.F.W.A. was discussed, in the course of which Directors reported on action they had taken and progress made in this connection.

Mrs. Wyman having attended Conference arranged by Mrs. Ethridge at Barrhead June 20th, reported a very successful Conference there.





MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Mrs. Gunn introduced the question of Membership drive and asked for suggestion regarding prizes. After discussion it was agreed that the choice of prizes be left to the winners. The most popular choice of the Directors being Life - Membership in the Organization.

COOK BOOK. The progress made with regard to the U.F.W.A. Cook Book was reported. Later the Executive decided that the cut off date for sending in recipes would be July 31st.

BEER PARLORS. The Executive recommended to the Board that a stand be taken against the evil of Beer Parlors. It was moved and seconded that the drafting of a resolution from the Board be left to the Executive.

The Board expressed appreciation of the stand of the Executive in regard to Beer Parlors.

At the close of the joint session the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Buckley, seconded by Mrs. Field: Whereas, sufficient time has elapsed to demonstrate that the establishment of the beer parlors in Alberta is proving to be a menace to the morals, happiness and standard of living of the rural people of this Province, and

Whereas, the women of this Province are bearing the onus of helping to establish these beer parlors because they had the franchise at the time the plebiscite was taken;

Therefore be it resolved, that we the Board of the U.F.W.A. take our stand against this evil and do all we possibly can to abolish the same. Carried.

DISTILLERY LICENSE. Letter read from Secretary, Alberta Prohibition Association asking the U.F.W.A. to go on record opposing request of Medicine Hat for Distillery License. Agreed that the drafting of a suitable resolution be left to the Executive. The following resolution was later adopted on the motion of Mrs. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Price.

"Whereas, we have been asked to go on record as being opposed to the request of Medicine Hat for a distillery license, and  
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Whereas, we have been advised by the Attorney General that Medicine Hat has not as yet applied to the Province for said license;

Therefore be it resolved, that in view of such license being applied for, we leave it in the hands of our Executive to draft such resolution as in their judgment seems fit." Carried.

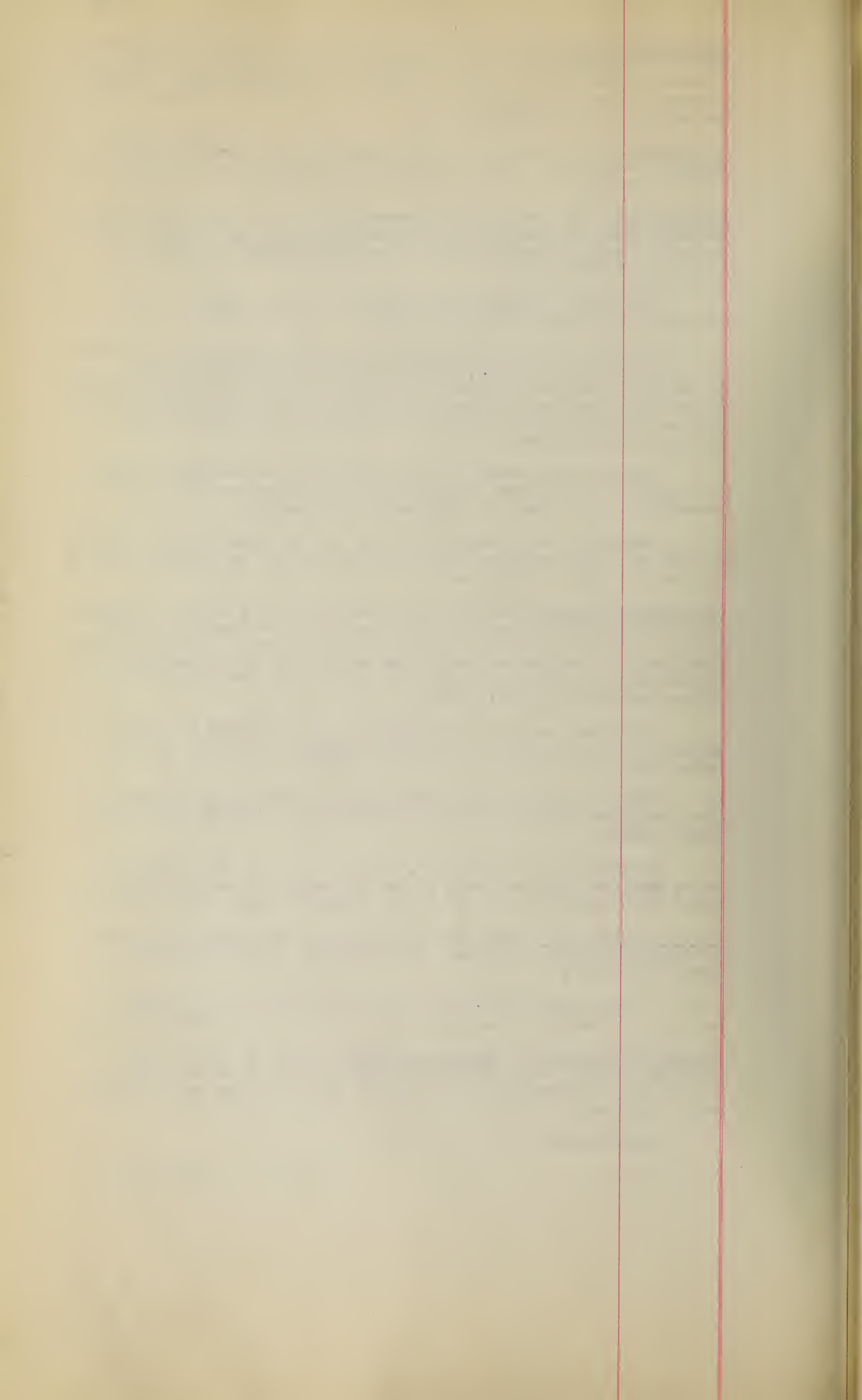
C.C.A. RESOLUTIONS. Resolution from the Women's Section C.C.A. re Assisted Passage Schemes, and Training of Juveniles for Farm Life, read.

It was agreed that they be turned over to Mrs. Price, Convener of Immigration, to be dealt with in her Annual Report.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. F.W. SMITH. Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn: That a letter be sent to Mrs. Smith expressing the sympathy of the Board in her recent sad bereavement. Carried.

Adjournment.

.....Secretary.





## THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA.

A meeting of the Executive of the U.F.W.A. was held at Central Office, on July 2nd, 1928, commencing at 10 a.m.

All members were present.

ELECTRIC POWER. Mrs. Gunn read correspondence which she received from Mr. Anderson of the Calgary Power Company with regard to the extension of electric power to rural homes.

After a full discussion on the whole question, it was agreed that the U.F.W.A. Executive should report to the U.F.A. Board on the distribution of electricity to rural areas.

It was also agreed that Mr. Anderson be asked to meet the Executive at 10:30 on Tuesday, July 3rd.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S BUREAU. It was decided that the Executive report to the U.F.A. Board on the Alberta Women's Bureau.

PAGEANT. The Executive having gone into the question and secured information with regard to putting on a Pageant depicting the history of the U.F.A. at the next Annual Convention, it was agreed that they report to the U.F.A. Board.

### TUESDAY, July 3rd.

ELECTRIC POWER. Mr. Anderson of the Calgary Power Co. was present at the morning session and gave information regarding the transmission of electricity to rural areas. It was agreed that a start be made in carrying on experimental tests at two farm homes - one at Brant and one at Aldersyde; at a later date a home in the Central part of the Province to be selected where dairying is carried on and <sup>during</sup> later one in the vicinity of Edmonton. No charge will be made the experiment except for the power, which will be paid by the farmer at whose home the test is made. The regular rate for power will be charged, so that actual costs may be arrived at.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The minutes of the Executive meeting held in Edmonton Junior Conference week were read and approved.

#### Business arising out of minutes;

ALBERTA WOMEN'S EXHIBIT. The question of the Alberta Women's Exhibit at the Toronto Fair in August was further discussed and the secretary instructed to write Miss Macmillan for information regarding progress of compilation of exhibits, and also to enquire as to just what was expected of the U.F.W.A. in the way of supplying information or suggestions for the gathering of such exhibits.

REPORTS TO U.F.A. BOARD. Discussion took place with regard to the reports to the U.F.A. Board from the Executive, and agreed that Mrs. Wyman present report on Electrification of Rural Homes, Mrs. Gunn report on Alberta Women's Home Bureau Act, and Mrs. Field report on putting on of a pageant depicting the history of the U.F.A. at the next Annual Convention.

BEER PARLORS. The question of beer parlors was discussed and the drawing up of a resolution was postponed, same to be drawn up later and brought before the U.F.W.A. Board.

WARNER'S GIRLS CLUB. Mrs. Gunn reported having received a letter from the Warner Girls Club asking her to write a foreword for Cook Book which they were compiling, and also to send a recipe. Mrs. Gunn stated she was complying with the request.





SUBSIDIARY NURSES. Letter read from Miss Elizabeth Clark, Sec'y. Alberta Association of Registered Nurses inquiring whether anything was being done by our Organization regarding the training or placing of subsidiary nurses in this Province.

After discussion the Secretary was directed to write Miss Clark advising the Executive had not heard anything about the matter of training or placing of subsidiary nurses, and did not know of anything being done; also to ask if she had any information or suggestions in connection therewith which the Executive should have.

PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITALS. Mrs. Field reported having received a letter from Okotoks requesting that the question of having a Psychopathic Hospital in Alberta be urged; also the receiving of a letter from Mr. Glenwright of the Commercial Life Insurance Company re the U.F.A. taking up the question of insurance beneficiaries.

ALBERTA BUREAU ACT. Mrs. Wyman stated she had received a letter from Miss MacPherson, secretary of the U.F.W.O. asking for information regarding the Alberta Women's Bureau Act.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY, July 19th.

MONTHLY BULLETINS. There was discussion on preparation of letter to be sent to Locals and also published in "The U.F.A." as requested by the Board, re monthly bulletins.

EXHIBIT TORONTO FAIR. Letter read from Miss Macmillan's secretary Alberta Women's Bureau, in reply to our letter for information re exhibits at Toronto Fair, advising Miss Macmillan was absent for three weeks.

HANDICRAFTS GUILD. Letter read from Miss Montgomery, secretary, Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Alberta Branch, stating they would have a booth at the Edmonton Exhibition and inquiring if names were known of any persons who would send entries.

Decided that Mr. Smith be asked to publish excerpt from the letter in "The U.F.A." and that a suitable reply be sent Miss Montgomery.

REQUEST FOR CLOTHING. Letter from Mrs. Speechly, Canadian Red Cross Society, Winnipeg, advising the Red Cross would supply the needs of Mrs. Asham, Reedy Creek, Manitoba, who had written for clothing, and which letter was referred to the Canadian Red Cross at Winnipeg,

Agreed no further action necessary.

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES. Discussion took place on Life Insurance Beneficiaries, as to whether everything was being done to protect the wife's interest in Life Insurance Policy re the clause stating that the insured had the privilege of moving the benefits around among the preferred class.

Further investigation is to take place along this line.

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Minutes of the U.F.W.A. Executive meeting held at Edmonton during Junior Conference Week, June 1928.

Correspondence received by Mrs. Gunn from W.P. Langtry of Homewood, Manitoba re free use of land was read and discussed. Mr. Langtry suggested that petition signed by men and women of the United Farmers of both Eastern and Western Canada and by the members of the grain and other pools throughout the Dominion be sent to the Federal Government demanding that the Government grant a like amount of money to the individual who settles on a farm, as the English Government is now doing under the 3000 family scheme.

It was agreed that the matter be referred to the U.F.A. Board of Directors.

COOK BOOK. Details in connection with the Cook Book were discussed. It was decided to ask Junior Locals to contribute recipes; also that Mrs. Gunn make an announcement to the delegates regarding the Book before adjournment of the Junior Conference. The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Brownlee, the wives of the Cabinet Members, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Miss Jessie Macmillan, Miss Patrick and Miss McIntyre of the Home Economics Department, University of Alberta, asking them to contribute recipes. Mrs. Parlby and Mrs. Sears, past Presidents of the Association, having already been written to.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S EXHIBIT AT TORONTO FAIR. Mrs. Gunn reported attendance at a meeting which was called by the Hon. Geo. Hoadley of the Advisory Board, Alberta Women's Bureau, held at Calgary during the W.I. Convention, during which discussion took place re Alberta Women's exhibit at Toronto Exhibition in August. Mrs. Gunn also reported that Miss Macmillan, who is to assemble exhibits made request for suggestions for the gathering of material for exhibits. It was suggested that Health Portfolio should be sent to exhibit the work being done; Agriculture - Poultry, Eggs and Dairy Products. Pantry - all kinds of canning, firewood honey; Immigration - folio welcoming new immigrants. This matter will be further discussed at the Board meeting.

ANNUAL CONVENTION. The putting on of a Pageant depicting the U.F.A. as one of the possible features apart from the business session at the next Annual Convention was considered, and it was decided that the matter be looked into further with a view to reporting to the next Board meeting.

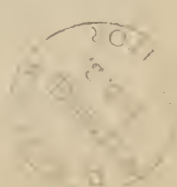
POWER DEVELOPMENT. Mrs. Gunn reported that Premier Brownlee had expressed a wish to meet with the Executive for a discussion of Provincial owned power development, and extension of power to rural points. Mrs. Gunn agreed to get in touch with Mr. Brownlee and arrange for meeting with him. (This meeting was arranged and held with Brownlee on Monday, June 11th at which time a subsequent meeting was planned for the following day, Tuesday, Mr. Anderson representing the Calgary Power Co. and Mr. Cameron of the Alberta Research Bureau were present at the meeting on Tuesday). Further discussion on the matter will take place at the next Board meeting.

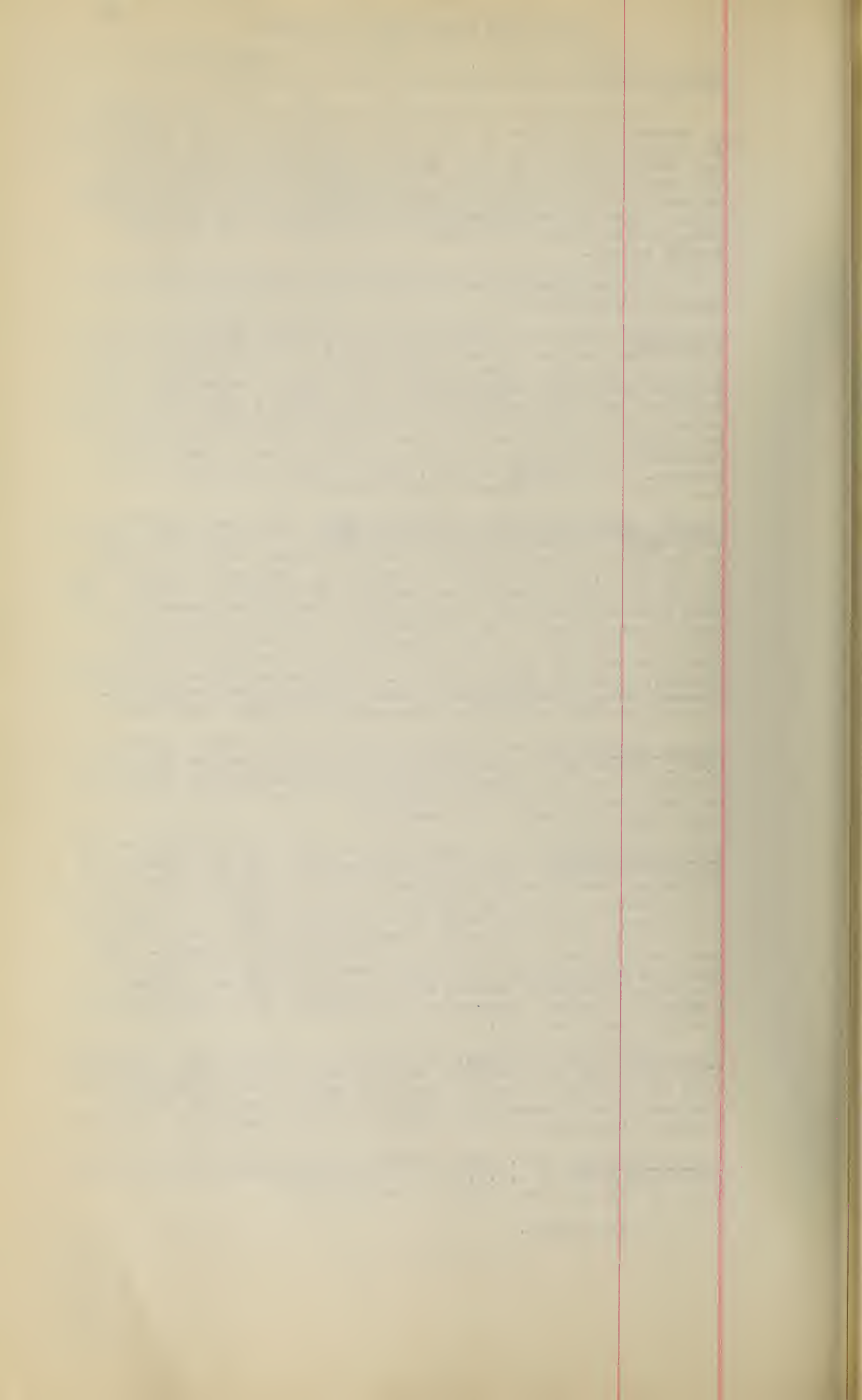
DELINQUENT BOYS AND GIRLS. The question of schools for delinquent boys and girls was discussed and it was felt that the school for boys at Portage La Prairie should be more closely inspected, and the matter of a school for girls should be gone into further. Further discussion was deferred to the next meeting of the Exec.

W.I. CONVENTION. Mrs. Wyman reported having extended fraternal greetings from the U.F.W.A. to the Women's Institute Convention held at Calgary, May 29th to June 1st, 1928.

Adjournment.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL OFFICE.  
March 30-31, 1928.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S BUREAU. Discussion of the Alberta Women's Bureau Act followed the reading of the Bill which came to the hand of the Executive for the first time. It was agreed that the full report of the meetings with the Premier in regard to this matter be given by Mrs. Gunn at the July Board meeting.

JULY BOARD MEETING. It was decided that the next meeting of the Executive be held July 3rd, the U.F.W.A. board will meet with the U.F.A. and Federal members July 6th, and the Board meeting will be held July 7th.

JUNIOR CONFERENCE. The Secretary reported that the Junior Conference will be held June 5th to 13th, and it was decided that the Executive attend.

CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE. Discussion of the Co-operative Institute took place and Mr. Scholefield was asked for information. He reported that arrangements are under way for the holding of this at one of the schools of agriculture. Further information will be sent out when arrangements are completed.

U.F.W.A. COOK-BOOK Discussion in regard to the compilation of a U.F.W.A. Cook-Book took place, and the matter was tabled for further consideration. At a later session the matter was again taken up and plans were made for the carrying out of the project.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE. Mrs. Gunn reported that she had received an invitation for the U.F.W.A. to send a fraternal delegate to the Convention of the Women's Institutes. It was decided that Mrs. Wyman should represent the U.F.W.A. at this Convention.

CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL. Mrs. Wyman reported that she had attended Executive meetings of the Canadian Council of Social Hygiene, Southern Alberta Division. Following discussion of this, Mrs. Wyman was asked to write the Minister of Health in regard to publication on health and other information to be sent to the Secretary of the Social Hygiene Council.

HON. IRENE PARLBY A letter from Hon. Mrs. Parlby in answer to the note of regret in regard to publishing Mr. Readers' address under her name in the pamphlet of reports and addresses, and the omission of her talk, was read. The Executive decided to ask Mrs. Parlby for a message to the U.F.W.A. to be printed in "The U.F.A." sometime during the summer.

REPORTS OF C.C. OF A. The report of the Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture was read and discussed.

ORGANIZATION WORK. Discussion of inaugurating U.F.W.A. district Conventions to be held in each Provincial riding took place and it was agreed that the Executive recommend to the Board that each Director arrange these Conventions this summer for the purpose of organizing U.F.W.A. Provincial Associations, with the view of increasing interest in the U.F.W.A. Organization. It was also decided that membership drives be held through these Associations, a prize to be given to the Director with the largest increase in membership. Women's Committees to be included.

CORRECTION SLIPS. It was decided that correction slips for the pamphlet of reports and addresses be sent out to all secretaries.



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Monday and Tuesday were spent in going over the files of the Locals and the Directors current correspondence; and discussion of office management.

It was agreed by the executive after consultation with Miss Bateman, Mr. Scholefield and President Wood that the interests of the organization would be best served by bringing the office management of the U.F.W.A. into closer contact with that of the U.F.A. Accordingly it was arranged that Miss Bateman U.F.A. Secretary, would also become the U.F.W.A. Secretary.

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MEETING OF THE U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE,  
Edmonton, February 23, 1928.

This was a special meeting called by the Premier as arranged at the meeting of February 3rd, and was called for the purpose of discussing the introduction of an Act covering the work done now by the Women's Home Bureau Service operating under the "Women's Institute Act."

The Executive were of the opinion that this work should come under a separate Act called the "Alberta Women's Bureau."

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U.F.W.A. BUDGET for 1928.

Acadia-----	\$192.00
Athabasca-----	\$186.00
Battle River-----	\$166.00
Bow River-----	\$166.00
E & W Calgary-----	\$138.00
Camrose-----	\$186.00
E & W Edmonton-----	\$138.00
Lethbridge-----	\$166.00
MacLeod-----	\$166.00
Medicine Hat-----	\$166.00
Peace River North-----	\$166.00
Peace River South-----	\$166.00
Red Deer-----	\$166.00
Vegreville-----	\$166.00
Wetaskiwin-----	\$166.00
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SPECIAL MEETING OF U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE.

The U.F.W.A. Executive were present on February 1, 1928 at a meeting in Premier Brownlee's office, at which time the U.F.A. Executive and the U.F.W.A. Executive presented to the cabinet ministers the resolutions passed by the 1928 Convention. This meeting occupied all of Wednesday, February 1st.

On Thursday, the 2nd of February, the U.F.W.A. Executive met at the Corona Hotel and went fully into the status of the Women's Institutes of Alberta. This was in preparation for a conference arranged by Premier Brownlee to take place on Friday morning in his office. This matter was dealt with in accordance with the wishes of the U.F.W.A. Board as expressed at their meeting of January 21st.

At the Conference the Government was represented by Premier Brownlee, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, and Hon. A. Reid. With the exception of President H.W. Wood, the whole of the U.F.A. Executive were present. The whole matter was laid before the Government, and at the conclusion, Mr. Brownlee announced that the subject would be gone into carefully and the U.F.W.A. Executive called to a meeting in about two weeks time, to confer further regarding the matter.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE HELD AT CORONA HOTEL  
Friday, February 3.

MRS. WYMAN'S REPORT. Mrs. Wyman reported that she had complied with the suggestions of the Executive and held a meeting with Miss Bateman and Miss Hull on January 27th and had gone over the matters of business antecedent to the convention.

U.F.O. RESOLUTIONS. The resolutions passed by the U.F.O. Convention and referred by U.F.A. Board to U.F.W.A. Executive were then read and it was found that these resolutions were covered by similar ones passed at our own Convention.

CORRESPONDENCE. A letter from H.D. Ainlay, National President of the National Council of Native Sons of Canada, was read. Mr. Ainlay expressed interest in the proceedings of the U.F.W.A. Convention as given out in the press reports, with particular reference to the question of a "Canadian National". He expressed his pleasure in learning that the U.F.W.A. was discussing such matters.

CALGARY CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL. Mrs. Wyman reported that she had represented the U.F.W.A. at a meeting of the Child Welfare Council in January, and also a meeting called by Dr. Thompson for the purpose of organizing the Southern Alberta Division of the Canadian Council of Social Hygiene.





MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL OFFICE,  
CALGARY, January 21st, 1928.

As the minutes of previous meeting were not in order owing to Convention rush, it was decided that they be sent out to the Board and any corrections be made later.

BOARD PHOTO. Mrs. Price moved that the board have a photograph taken this year. Seconded and carried.

INVITATION TO MISS BATEMAN

Mrs. Wyman moved, Mrs. Baker seconded, that Miss Bateman be invited to ~~come~~ and attend Board meetings. Carried.

CONVENERS FOR 1928.

Social Service--Mrs. Carlson  
Young People's Work--Mrs. Warr.  
Co-operative Marketing--Mrs. Christie.  
Legislation--Mrs. Wyman.  
Immigration--Mrs. Price.  
Health--Mrs. Field.  
Education--Mrs. Hepburn.  
Peace and Arbitration--Mrs. Kiser.

MONTHLY BULLETINS. It was agreed that a committee of two be appointed to arrange Bulletins. Committee: Mrs. Field, Mrs. Banner.

LETTER FROM MRS. FRASER A letter from Mrs. Fraser was read to the Board and it was agreed that all members of the Board should write to Mrs. Fraser and that the Secretary should write also.

RE EXPENSES. A discussion as to the charging of constituency Convention expenses took place, and it was decided that this be charged up to the organization as organization work.

RE BEAUTIFYING SCHOOLS.

A resolution re beautifying schools was read and after considerable discussion it was decided that no action be taken.

BULLETINS. The Bulletin Committee suggested the following: February--Organization, March--Co-operative marketing, April--Canadian Council of Agriculture, May--Young People's Work, June--Legislation, July--Social Service, August--Immigration, September--Health, October--Education, November--Peace and Arbitration, December--Convention call.

Adjournment for Board Photograph.

Re-convened--2:30 P.M.

The Reception Committee reported \$2.30 over from the money collected for flowers, and this was turned over to the Secretary.

RE LOCK TELEPHONES. A resolution re the installation of lock telephones in school-houses, which had been left to the Board to deal with, was discussed and it was decided that this was something the district would have to deal with.

An informal discussion of general organization work took place, and the meeting adjourned at 3:30.

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MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF  
THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA. CALGARY. 1928.

The fourteenth Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta opened in the Central United Church, Calgary, on Tuesday January 17th, at 2 p.m. 121 accredited delegates were in attendance, and 8 Junior delegates.

The Convention opened with the singing of "O, CANADA!"

INVOCATION. The invocation was offered by the Rev. H. W. Avison, Minister of Central United Church, Calgary.

HON. J. E. BROWNLEE. The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, brought greetings to the Convention. Mr. Brownlee spoke of our Public Health program, which is one of the finest on the continent, of property rights of married women, which he said the government was in favor of, and of making Alberta more beautiful.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

It was moved and seconded that Committees be appointed from the Chair. Carried.

Committees: Order of Business--Mrs. Warr  
Mrs. Christie,  
Mrs. Alan.

Resolutions-----Mrs. Price, Mrs. Banner, Miss Duff,  
Mrs. Sears.

Credentials-----Mrs. Baker.  
Mrs. Carlson.

Reception-----Mrs. Kiser  
Mrs. Bentley,  
Mrs. Ethridge  
Mrs. Buckley  
2 Women from Calgary local.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS. Mrs. Wyman, 1st Vice-President, took the Chair and called on Mrs. Dunn, President, to give the Annual Presidential Report. Moved by Mrs. Dowler, Seconded, Mrs. Wallace, that report be adopted. Carried.

EXECUTIVE REPORT. The executive report was read by Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Moved by Mrs. Alridge, and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

DIRECTORS' REPORT. It was moved and seconded that these reports be adopted in one motion. Carried.

Mrs. McNaughton--Vegreville, Mrs. Bentley--Edmonton, Mrs. Carlson--Lethbridge, Mrs. Warr--Athabasca, Mrs. Hepburn--Red Deer, Mrs. Baker--Medicine Hat, Mrs. Christie--Vetaskiwin, Mrs. Price--Camrose, Mrs. Banner--Acadia, Mrs. Buckley--Bow River, Mrs. Kiser--Macleod. Mrs. Postans' report for Battle River was read by the Secretary. Moved by Mrs. Wallace, Seconded, Mrs. McLean, that reports be adopted. Carried.

Secretarial Report. The Secretary's report was read by Miss E. M. Full. Adoption moved by Mrs. Leo, Seconded by Mrs. Johnston. Carried.

JUNIOR PEOPLE'S REPORT. The report of the U.F.W.A. representative on Junior Work was read by Mrs. Warr. Adoption moved, Mrs. Johnston, Seconded, Mrs. Classon. Carried.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR BRANCH. Miss Molly Coupland, Vice-President of the Junior Branch, was asked to say a few words to the Convention. Miss Coupland spoke for a few minutes on the importance of the Junior Organization and the necessity for the Seniors to encourage this work.





MR. OTTEWELL.

Mr. Ottewell, Director of the Extension Department of the University, was called on to speak for a few minutes on Young People's Work.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT. Mr. Charlie Mills, President of the Juniors, appeared on the platform and spoke for a few minutes.

Discussion of Mrs. Warr's report followed, after which the report was adopted.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. "Resolved, that the Constitution be amended to allow one delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof!"  
Lost.

Re OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH. "Whereas, it is generally admitted by thinkers of every shade of opinion, that the Biblical institution of one day's rest in seven is of the greatest value to mankind and, Whereas, numbers of the citizens of this country believe that this is God's command and,

Whereas, because of this fact Governments of this and other countries have, while recognizing the right of religious freedom, enacted laws for the purpose of safeguarding this institution so that to everyone may be preserved a day of rest for the body, and to those who desire an opportunity for mental and spiritual refreshment and,

Whereas, contrary to previous custom in this country, farm work on Sunday has become common;

Therefore be it resolved, that we hereby express our regret that such is the case and ask the U.P.W.A. to consider this question and use its utmost influence to the end that the blessing of this weekly day may be enjoyed by this and succeeding generations."

Carried.

Miss Lillian Wilson, accompanied by Miss Ruth Mathews, entertained the Convention with two vocal numbers, and was given a very hearty vote of thanks.

RED CROSS. Mr. Ottewell brought greetings from the Red Cross, telling of the work done by that organization in the province.

ADJOURNING.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Convention opened with community singing.

REPORT ON HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE. Mrs. J. I. Field read the report on Health and Child Welfare. Adopted moved by Mrs. Carlson.

Mr. A. Arlidge gave two vocal numbers which were very much enjoyed by the Convention.

Discussion of Mrs. Field's report then took place, the Hon. Mr. Loalley taking part in the discussion, after which Miss Conroy, of the Department of Public Health, gave a talk and demonstration on bandaging and home nursing. Mrs. Field's report was adopted.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT. Scrutineers were appointed by the chair as follows: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. McDaniels.

Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Field, and Mrs. Price were nominated. Mrs. Field, and Mrs. Price withdrew. Mrs. Gunn was elected President for the fifth term, the convention singing--"For she's a jolly good fellow".

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT. The Social Service report was read by Mrs. Carlson--moved by Mrs. Warr, Seconded, Mrs. Neo. Carried. There was no discussion of this owing to the limited time.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. The Credential Committee reported 121 accredited senior delegates, and eight juniors.

ADJOURNING.





THURSDAY MORNING.

Community Singing.  
LEGISLATIVE REPORT.

The legislative report was read by Mrs. F. E. Wyman. Moved by Mrs. Dowler, Seconded by Mrs. Alridge.

Miss Duff, barrister, gave a splendid talk on "Wills", and Captain K. C. McLeod on "Wards of the Province"

The legislative report was adopted.

PRESENTATION. The Convention presented Mrs. Gunn, our President, with a beautiful basket of flowers.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1st VICE-PRESIDENT. Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Field.

It was moved and seconded, that all candidates stand. Carried.

It was moved and seconded, that each candidate speak for two minutes. Carried.

While the scrutineers were collecting and counting the ballots, Miss Margaret Sibbald gave a reading which was very much enjoyed.

DR. COFFIN. Dr. Coffin, of the Calgary Normal School, gave a very fine talk on "Pre-School Problems"

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS.

The scrutineers reported that the candidates stood as follows, with no clear majority-- Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Kiser.

Moved and seconded that second ballot be taken before adjourning. Carried.

Second Ballot: Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hepburn tied. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hepburn withdrew.

The convention adjourned to meet in the afternoon for a special session.

RESOLUTION RE SEGREGATION: "Whereas, seventy-two per cent of the patients in the mental hospitals of this province were not born in Canada, and,

Whereas, physical fitness should occupy a place second to that of moral fitness in regard to marriage and,

Whereas, under appropriate supervision and patient guidance the higher grades of feeble-minded may become, in a limited measure, self-supporting and,

Whereas, sterilization constitutes a violent and drastic invasion of the most elementary human rights and does not take away the sexual desire, and still leaves the patient utterly lacking in moral resistance, and leaving them a prey to the dangers of social contact with people of low moral standards;

Therefore be it resolved, that we are opposed to the said Sexual Sterilization Act and urge upon our Provincial Government a measure of "segregation" of the feeble-minded of this province. We advocate the help obtained in financing this by eliminating undesirable immigration, by making marriage laws more strict and proper supervision and education, making the mentally defective partly self-supporting". After some discussion, a motion made to table this resolution until Mrs. Kehoe of Camrose local was present to speak to it, was passed.

RE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. "Resolved, that, in order to receive the best possible benefit from the medical clinic, we ask that a more thorough physical examination be given the children by the visiting nurse." Moved by Mrs. Fairborn, seconded, Mrs. Smith. No action taken.

Re BIRD PROTECTION. "Be it resolved that we ask the Government to give every possible protection to birds, with the exception of crows and hawks, and that a bounty be offered for the destruction of these birds. Moved, seconded, and carried, "That no action be taken".







Re STERILIZATION. The resolution re Segregation as opposed to Sterilization was taken from the table, and Mrs. Kahoe spoke to it.

On Motion of Mrs. Gunn, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, the resolution was again tabled until after the election of first vice-president.

Re CADET TRAINING. "Whereas, Cadet training is a preparation for military service, and

Whereas, there is a growing sentiment throughout the world against militarism, and

Whereas, the World Conference of Educational Associations; Peace Societies, and other bodies representative of public opinion, are endeavoring to create an attitude of good will to all, in the minds of the children of the world, and

Whereas, the farmers' movement should be in the van in educational and peace movements,

Whereas further, physical development is a very important part of education, and

Whereas, cadet training is, in the opinion of experts, of little value in physical development,

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the government to substitute for cadet training in the schools, some form of physical training, which:

(A) Shall have no connection with militarism, and

(b) Shall be of value in promoting physical development."

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley spoke to this resolution, advising the convention to take no action on same until they had all the information on both sides of the question.

It was moved and seconded, as a substitute motion, that the Government be asked to prepare a brief on cadet training, to be sent to all the Locals for their information. Carried.

Re SCHOOL LIBRARIES. "Resolved that the Provincial Government be asked to renew their grant toward School Libraries." Carried.

Re WRAPPING OF BUTTER. "Resolved that all butter sold by farmers should be wrapped in waxed paper, and enclosed in a cardboard carton, besides, in the usual butter paper the same way as creamery butter. This carton marked with the name of the maker." Lost.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS. The Chairman of the Scrutineer Committee here announced that Mrs. Wyman was again elected 1st vice-President. Mrs. Field moved, that Mrs. Wyman's election be made unanimous. Carried.

ELECTION OF 2nd VICE/PRESIDENT. Upon the convention allowing Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hepburn to withdraw, Mrs. Field was unanimously re-elected 2nd vice-president.

Re LOCK TELEPHONES. Resolution asking for the installation of lock telephones in schoolhouses was moved and seconded, and left till further information concerning it could be obtained.

Re STERILIZATION. The resolution on this subject was again taken from the table, and discussed. This resolution was lost, the Convention re-affirming its position taken last year on this subject.

Re CIVIL AVIATION. "Resolved, that the encouragement, development, and administration of civil Aviation should not be under the control of the Department of National Defense." Moved by Mrs. Dowler, seconded by Mrs. Carlson. Carried.

Re PEACE. "Resolved that this Convention go on record as being favorable of more effective means being taken by the U.F.A. in educating the public in a definite peace program." Carried.

Re CLINICS. It was moved and seconded that a further discussion of Health Clinics take place. Lost.

ADJOURNMENT.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

IMMIGRATION REPORT. The report of the convener of Immigration was read by Mrs. A. Price. Moved and Seconded that report be adopted.

Miss Macmillan of the Women's Home Bureau Service, spoke to the Convention, telling of the work that is being done in welcoming the newcomers to this province, and helping them.

Report carried.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards, of the National Council of Women, brought a most inspiring message to the Convention.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT. The discussion of the Legislative Report, which owing to shortness of time had not been held at the time the report was given, now took place.

Re PERSONAL DOMICILE. "Whereas, our U.F.W.A. in Annual Convention has asked that our women be given personal domicile, and personal naturalization,

Therefore, be it resolved that we reaffirm our stand on these questions and,

That we ask our Provincial Government to lend their interest with the Dominion Government in changing these inequalities and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of our U.F.A. Group at Ottawa."

Carried.

RE DEPENDENT AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN. "Whereas, for several years the United Farm Women of Alberta in Annual Conventions, have been asking for adequate care for our dependent and delinquent children in the Province, and

Whereas, we have not sufficiently advised ourselves of the policy under which this department of the Government has been working,

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask our Board of Directors to appoint a committee to meet with Captain McLeod and co-operate with him in formulating a policy which the finances of the province will permit, and which will be a guide to us in presenting this need to our government along the lines laid down by Captain McLeod in his address to this convention."

Carried.

REPORT OF MARKETING COMMITTEE: The report of the Co-operative Marketing Committee was read by Mrs. D. J. Christie. Report adopted.

RE TEXT BOOKS. "Whereas, at the present time nothing dealing with the principles of co-operation as exemplified in our U.F.A. movement is contained in our Public School text books;

Be it resolved, that our representatives use their best efforts to have something of this nature incorporated in our Public School text books at the earliest possible moment."

FRATERNAL DELEGATE. Mrs. Woodhall, representing the W.C.T.U. of Calgary, brought Greetings to the Convention from that body.

DISCUSSION OF EDUCATION. The remainder of the morning was given over to a discussion of education.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Fraternal Delegate. Mrs. J. Price brought greetings from the Women's Institutes.

TALK BY MR. W. R. READER. Mr. Reader gave a most interesting talk on "Planning the Home Garden".

MRS. PARLBY. "Planting the Home Garden" was the title of a very instructive and helpful talk by Mrs. Parlby.

These talks were followed by lantern slides showing just what can be done in rural Alberta communities.



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ARBITRATION. The report of Convener of Peace and Arbitration was read by Mrs. Kiser and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION. Resolved, that this Convention go on record as showing its appreciation of the work done by the Health Department through its Travelling Clinic, under the Supervision of Dr. Washburn and Miss Clark.

Carried.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

After adjournment, the Calgary U.F.W.A. local served tea and a short musical program was enjoyed. Those contributing to the program being: Mrs. R. Chesney, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Jean Kirby, Miss McKinnon and Miss Willows.

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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING held at Central Office,  
Calgary, January 16th.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES. were read by the Secretary as there had been no time to get these into the hands of the members of the Board before this meeting.

BANQUET COMMITTEE. The Banquet Committee, as suggested by the Executive, was adopted.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES: The Music Committee suggested by the Executive, was adopted. Order of Business: Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Alan. Resolutions: Mrs. Price, Mrs. Banner, Miss Duff, and Mrs. Sears. Credentials: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Carlson. Reception Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Buckley, and Calgary U.F.W.A.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Moved by Mrs. McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. Christie, that no action be taken on Constitutional Amendment introduced by the Executive. Carried.

FLORAL PRESENTATIONS AT BANQUET.

Mrs. Price moved, Mrs. Baker seconded That any floral presentations at the convention be placed in the hands of the Reception Committee. Carried.

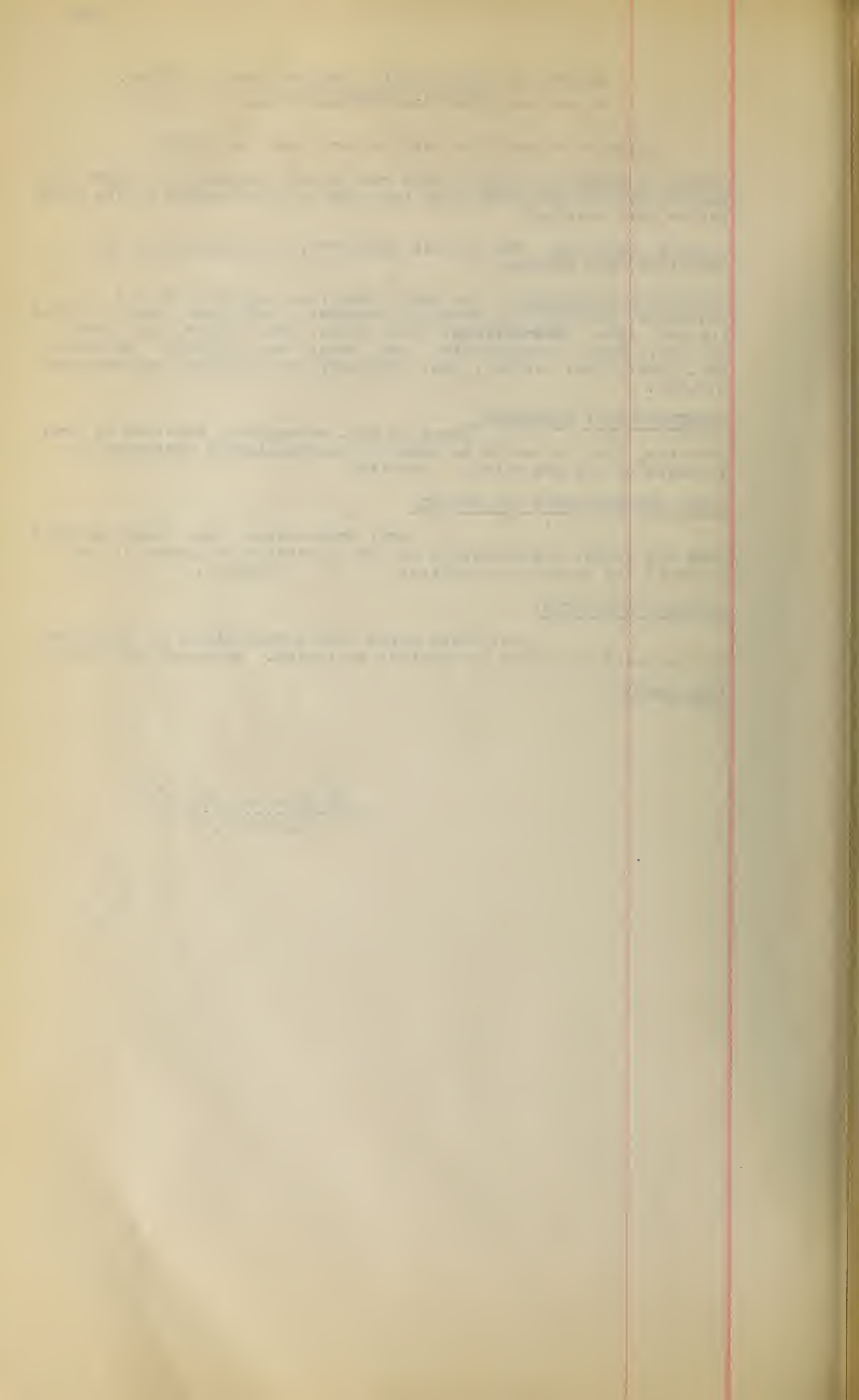
AVIATION ESTIMATES.

Mrs. Price moved that a resolution be introduced by the Board in regard to aviation estimates. Seconded and carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

*Educa Hull*  
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Secretary.





MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING held January 11th, 1928,  
at Central Office, Calgary.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

DISCUSSION OF BANQUET. It was decided that the banquet start at 6:30, that 350 tickets be printed, and the charge be \$1.25 per person.

Banquet Committee. The following women were selected to serve on the various committees: Ticket Committee: Mrs. Field, Mrs. Wyman, Miss Bateman, Mrs. Galway, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Warr and Mrs. Banner.

Reception Committee: (Seating) Mrs. Kiser, to look after head table. Mrs. Hepburn, (Convener) Mrs. Price, and two Calgary local members. (Lobby) Mrs. Christie, convener, Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. McNaughton.

EXECUTIVE REPORT. The Executive report, as written by Mrs. E. E. Wyman, was read and discussed.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12th.

CORRESPONDENCE. Red Cross. A letter was read from Mr. Corbet, re a place on the convention for the Red Cross. It was decided that Mr. Uttewell be invited to bring greetings from that society.

Re Household Demonstrations. A letter from Martha A. Rath, of Fort Scott, Kansas, re demonstrations put on in household economics by the International Harvester Co., was read. It was agreed that this be left to the new Executive to deal with, and that the Secretary should write Martha A. Rath to that effect.

EMERGENCY NURSING. Mrs. Field reported that Mrs. Conroy had been secured to give the talk on emergency nursing at the convention.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES. The various committees for Convention were discussed and the following suggestions will be made to the Board. Music Committee: Mrs. Scholefield, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Sibbald. Order of Business: Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Christie. Resolutions: Mrs. Price, Mrs. Banner, Miss Duff. Credentials: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Carlson, Reception: Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Buckley, and Mrs. McNaughton.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION. The Secretary conveyed to the Executive the good wishes and appreciation of the Maple Local at Woodriver, and was instructed to send a note of thanks to the local.

ADJOURNMENT.

*Edna Hull*



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MINUTES OF U.F.W.A., MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL OFFICE,  
CALGARY, November 14-16, 1927.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Business Arising Out Of Minutes.

Dr. Thompson's Letter: It was agreed that this matter be left till later.

Mrs. Wyman's Report re Horticulture Speaker: It was decided that Mrs. Wyman ask Mrs. Parlbby to speak on Horticulture, and secure some one to speak on Landscape Gardening. It was also agreed that she make enquiries as to the possibility of having slides made from pictures.

Mrs. Field's Report re Home Nursing. Mrs. Field reported that she had been unable to do anything in this matter owing to the absence of Miss E. Clark from Edmonton.

Mrs. Gunn's Report re Speaker. As no Speaker has yet been decided upon, it was agreed that Mrs. Gunn write Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt, asking if it would be possible for her to come to Calgary to address the U.F.W.A. Convention.

DISCUSSION OF BANQUET. The advisability of having a banquet for the U.F.W.A. during Convention week was discussed, and it was decided that enquiries should be made as to the practicability of having one.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation of the good work she is doing be sent Mrs. Spencer.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. It was decided that the Executive should recommend to the Board that the following constitutional amendment should be presented to the convention: Amendment to (a) of Par.6, Section 16 of Constitution: "The Executive shall consist of President, vice-President, and one member appointed from and by the board."

ROOMS FOR DIRECTORS. It was agreed that Executive make enquiries as to arrangements for rooms for Board at the Palliser Hotel.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR CONVENTION.

Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser. The Executive received with regret Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser's resignation of the Convenership of Education.

It was agreed that as there would be no educational report, Mrs. Wyman should ask Dr. Coffin, Principal of the Normal School, to speak to the Convention on some phase of education.

Mrs. Lyons: The Executive expressed their deep sympathy with Mrs. Lyons in her illness.

DR. THOMPSON'S LETTER. Dr. Thompson's letter was again discussed and it was decided that it be sent out to the Locals and that a synopsis be published in "The U.F.A."

REPORT OF THE W.S.C.C. of A. Mrs. Gunn gave a report of the last meeting of the Women's Section of the C.C. of A. and a discussion took place on the following subjects: Cadet Training in the schools, Domicile of Married Women, Canadian Citizenship, Aviation, and the Optional Clause.

Mrs. Wyman was asked to include in her report <sup>resolutions on</sup> Domicile, Canadian Citizenship, and ~~cadet training in the schools~~.

<sup>Cadet Training</sup> Aviation and ~~the~~ Optional Clause resolutions will be presented to the U.F.W.A. Board.

~~Mrs. Gunn was asked to see Mr. J. B. Bennett if possible on the question of Domicile.~~



LETTER OF APPRECIATION. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent Mrs. Barritt for the splendid articles she has contributed to "The U.F.A." during the year.

DIRECTOR'S ROOMS. It was decided that the Secretary write the Directors re rooms at the Palliser for Convention week, and also re reserving rooms wherever the Directors wish.

PROGRAM. Plans for the Convention Program were discussed.

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT. It was decided that having the U.F.W.A. President's Report be included with that of the U.F.A. President's should be taken up with the U.F.A.

RESOLUTION re MORTGAGE. A resolution requesting the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Barritt a further opportunity to redeem their land, was drawn up and sent to the Mortgage Company.

The Meeting adjourned to meet again in Edmonton when further discussion of Convention Program took place.

*Eduard Hull*



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MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL OFFICE,  
CALGARY, MONDAY, JULY 11th.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. Minutes of previous meeting were dealt with.

Raymond Sugar Factory. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Raymond Sugar Factory and offer to send out literature to the locals.

FEBRUARY 12th MINUTES. As the minutes of Executive meeting held in February had never been read at a meeting, Mrs. Field asked that they be read.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES. The Secretary was instructed to write for copy of chart re the standing of the different provinces on the Childrens Charter.

FLOWER FUND. The letter from the Olds Local re Flower Fund, which was brought before the Board and left to the Executive was dealt with and it was decided that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation to the Olds Local and thank them for their contribution and telling them that their letter, with a few changes, will be published.

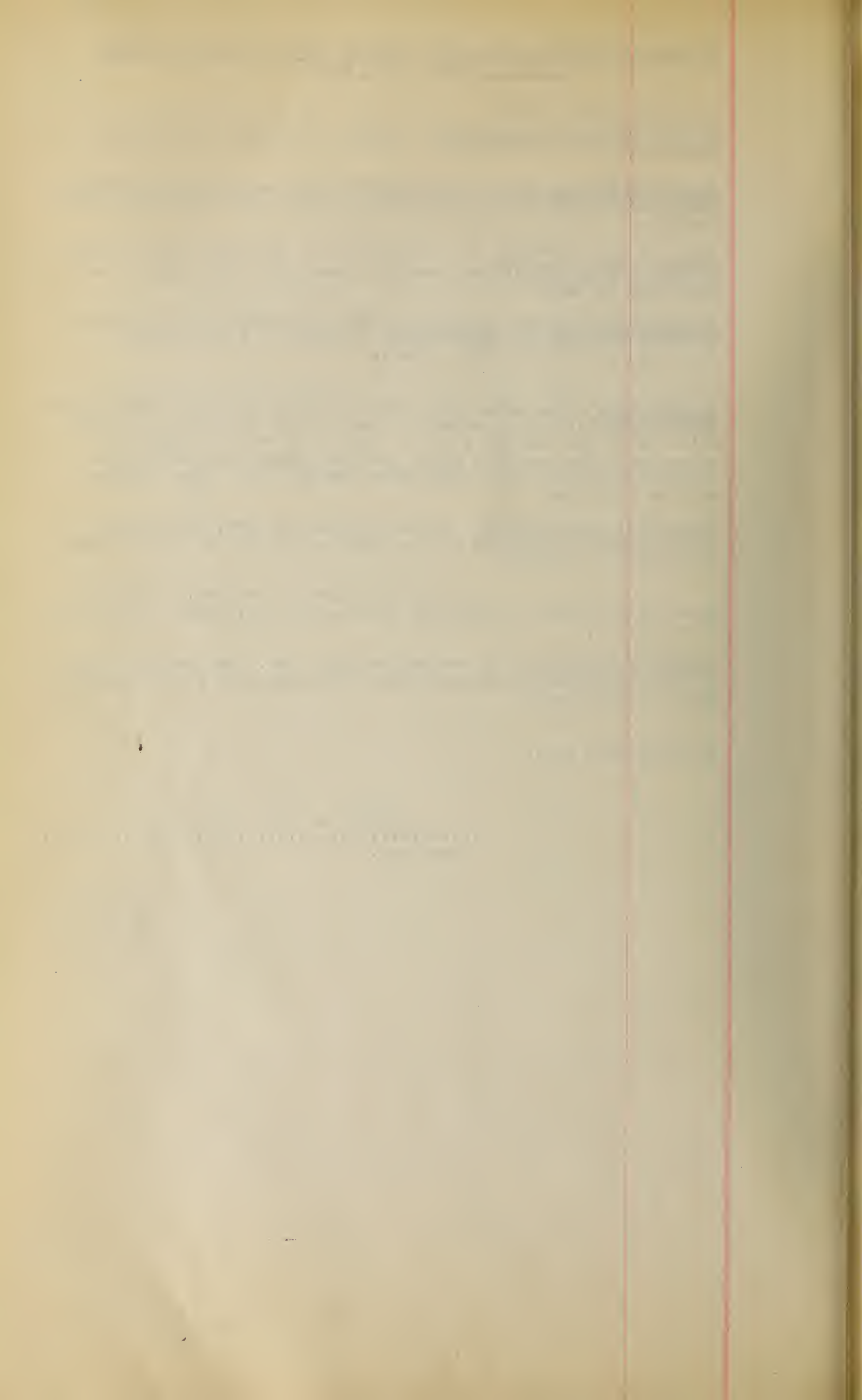
CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS. It was agreed that Mrs. Gunn should write to Mrs. McWilliams of Winnipeg, asking her to speak at the Convention in January.

It was also agreed that Mrs. Field get some one to speak on Emergency Nursing and Mrs. Wyman some one on Horticulture.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY. It was decided that Mrs. Gunn should write to Mrs. Farby expressing sympathy and condolence at the passing away of her mother.

Adjournment 5 p.m.

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*Edna M. Full*  
 Secretary.





MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. BOARD MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL OFFICE, CALGARY.  
JULY 8TH, 1927.

A full meeting of the Board of Directors was held at Central office, Friday July 8th.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Baker and carried that minutes be adopted.

RESERVATION OF ROOMS. The question of reservation of rooms for Directors by Central was brought up. Moved by Mrs. Carlson, seconded by Mrs. Postans "That unless otherwise advised, Central reserve rooms for Directors for Board meetings and Conventions." Carried.

CONVENTOR'S REPORTS.

Young people's work. Mrs. Varr reported a successful Conference. She suggested that if the Directors used their influence to get Junior Locals going in their Constituencies, they would find it much easier to get the seniors interested in the U.F.W.A. Discussion of date of Conference then took place and it was the opinion of the Board that any time in July is preferable to June.

Social Service. Mrs. Carlson spoke on Social Service and its close relation to Child Welfare.

Legislation. Mrs. F. L. Wyman read her June Bulletin and a long discussion on different points raised in the Bulletin followed. It was decided by the Board that Mrs. Wyman should give special mention to joint property ownership and wills in her Convention report.

Peace and Arbitration. Mrs. Miser gave a most interesting report on the activities of the League of Nations and affairs in China. It was moved by Mrs. Price and seconded that "Mrs. Miser's report be our next Bulletin" Carried.

Letter to Miss MacPhail. Moved by Mrs. Price, Seconded by Mrs. Miser "That this Board send a note to Miss MacPhail expressing appreciation of her courage and the spirit of the work she is doing." Carried.

Health and Child Welfare. Mrs. Field dealt with Psychopathic Hospital Resolution. She reported that the Cabinet were in favor of building this. Mrs. Field also reported that the resolution dealing with sexual sterilization is before the house now and asked the Directors to urge the study of this in the locals.

Marketing. Mrs. Christie gave a short report on Marketing.

Immigration. Mrs. Price reported that examination of immigrants at port of embarkation, as urged by the U.F.W.A. in Convention, was coming into effect in Old Country, according to newspaper reports. A short discussion of immigration policy then took place.

MONTHLY BULLETINS. The Bulletins for remainder of year were decided on as follows:

July-----Peace and Arbitration.  
 August-----Education.  
 September-----Immigration.  
 October-----Health and Child Welfare.  
 November-----Social Service.  
 December-----Convention Bulletin.

The U.F.W.A. Board met in the afternoon with the U.F.A. Board and a separate meeting was decided on for Friday evening at 8 O'clock.

Vote of Appreciation. Moved by Mrs. Hepburn, seconded by Mrs. Price "That we show our appreciation of the work done by Miss Hull since coming into the Secretaryship." Carried. This was very much appreciated by the Secretary.



The evening session of the U.F.A. Board meeting commenced at 8:30.

MRS. A. CLARKE FRASER. It was moved by Mrs. Field, seconded by Mrs. Scholefield, that a letter, expressing the regret of the Board at her resignation, be sent to Mrs. A. Clarke Fraser. Carried. Mrs. Baker reported that a pencil had been given Mrs. Fraser by the Board and that Mrs. Fraser had acknowledged same.

CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL. Mrs. Field reported that she had arranged a meeting between Dr. Thompson of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council and the Executive. Dr. Thompson had met the Executive at Central on July 5th and had explained the aims and objects of the Council. It is the desire of this Council to secure the names of locals so that literature could be sent out, and lecturers on the prevention of venereal diseases could speak to the locals. They were also desirous of having the U.F.A. affiliate with them with one or two representatives on the Council. It was moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded by Mrs. Price, "That we affiliate with this Council". Carried. Moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded by Mrs. Price, "That Mrs. Field represent the North on the Council". Carried. Moved by Mrs. Bentley, seconded by Mrs. Postma "That Mrs. Wyma represent the South". Carried. It was agreed that a letter from Dr. Thompson be sent to the Locals and also published in the "U.F.A."

DIRECTORS' REPORTS. Enthusiastic reports were given by each of the Directors on the advancement of the U.F.A. in their different Constituencies.

CORRESPONDENCE. A letter received from Olds U.F.A. was read and Mrs. Price moved, seconded by Mrs. Buckley, "That Executive print as much of letter as they think best". Carried. This letter was in regard to a Central Flower Fund for sickness.

It was moved by Mrs. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Christie "That a letter of thanks be sent the Wheat Pool from the Board for their kindness in inviting them to attend the Wheat Pool Rally and appreciation for their making it financially possible." Carried.

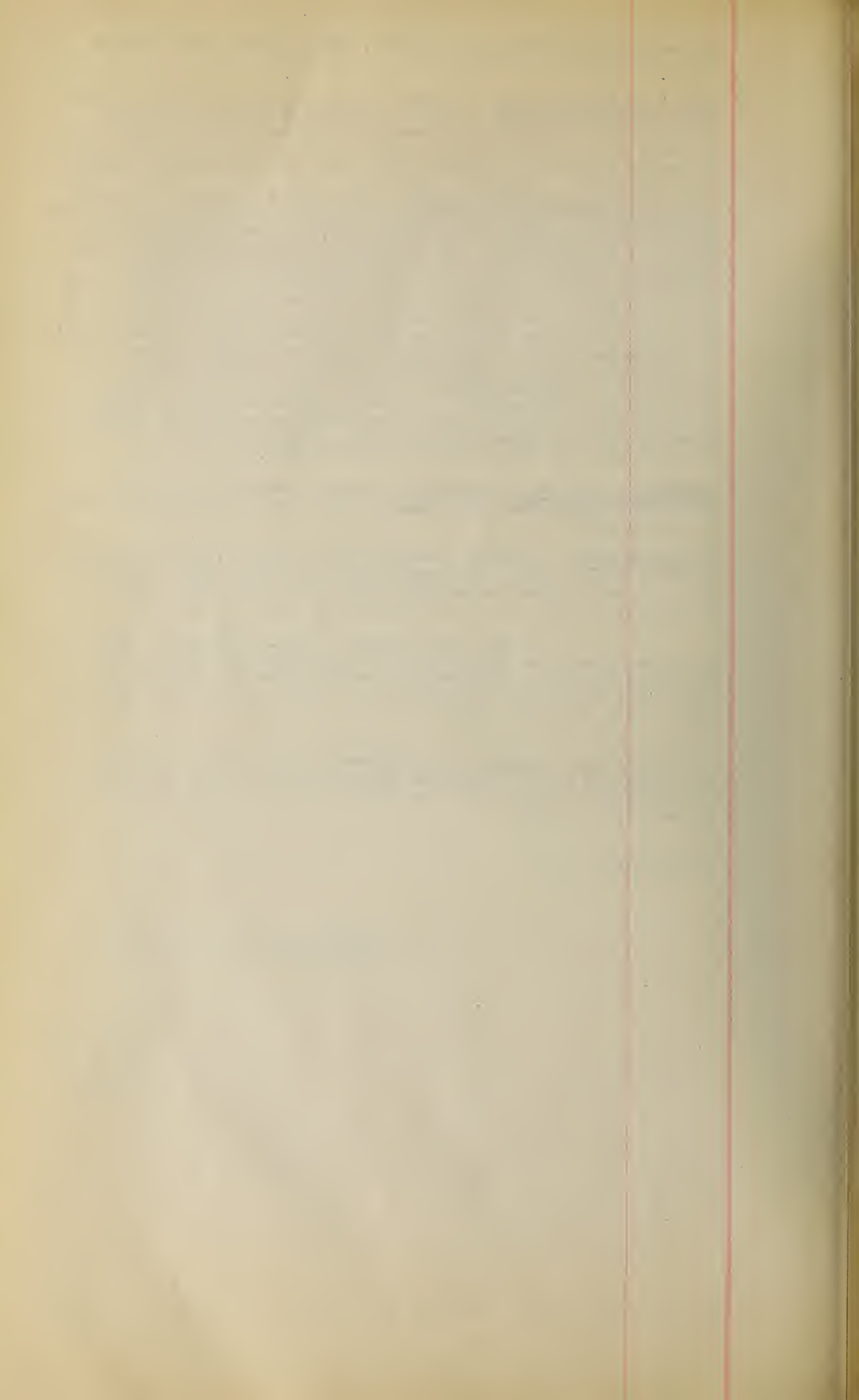
CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS. The program for the Convention was discussed and it was suggested that speaker on Home Nursing and Horticulture be secured. Also that a butter judging contest be arranged.

ADJOURNMENT.

.....*Edna M. Hull*.....  
Secretary.







MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL  
OFFICE, CALGARY, JULY 5th and 6th, 1927.

PRESENT: Mrs. Gumm, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Field and the Secretary.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE. Mrs. Gumm reported that she had received a letter from the Raymond Sugar Factory asking that we send out literature to U.F.W.A. locals re beet sugar industry. It was decided to leave this to the next meeting of the Executive which will take place after the Board meeting on the 8th.

Miss MacPhail. Mrs. Wyman reported that she had corresponded with Miss MacPhail in regard to meeting and entertaining Lady Winteringham during her proposed visit to Alberta, and that Miss MacPhail had advised her that Lady Winteringham's visit had been postponed.

Mrs. A. Clarke Fraser. The Secretary reported that she had written to Mrs. Clarke Fraser as instructed re written resignation but that no answer had come to hand from Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. Gainer. It was also reported that Mrs. Gainer would attend the Board meeting on Friday.

Letter of thanks. It was decided that a letter of thanks be sent to the Wheat Pool for paying expenses of the U.F.W.A. Board to Wheat Pool Rally.

CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL. Mrs. Field reported that she had made arrangements to have Dr. A. P. Thompson, Western organizer of the Council meet the Executive.

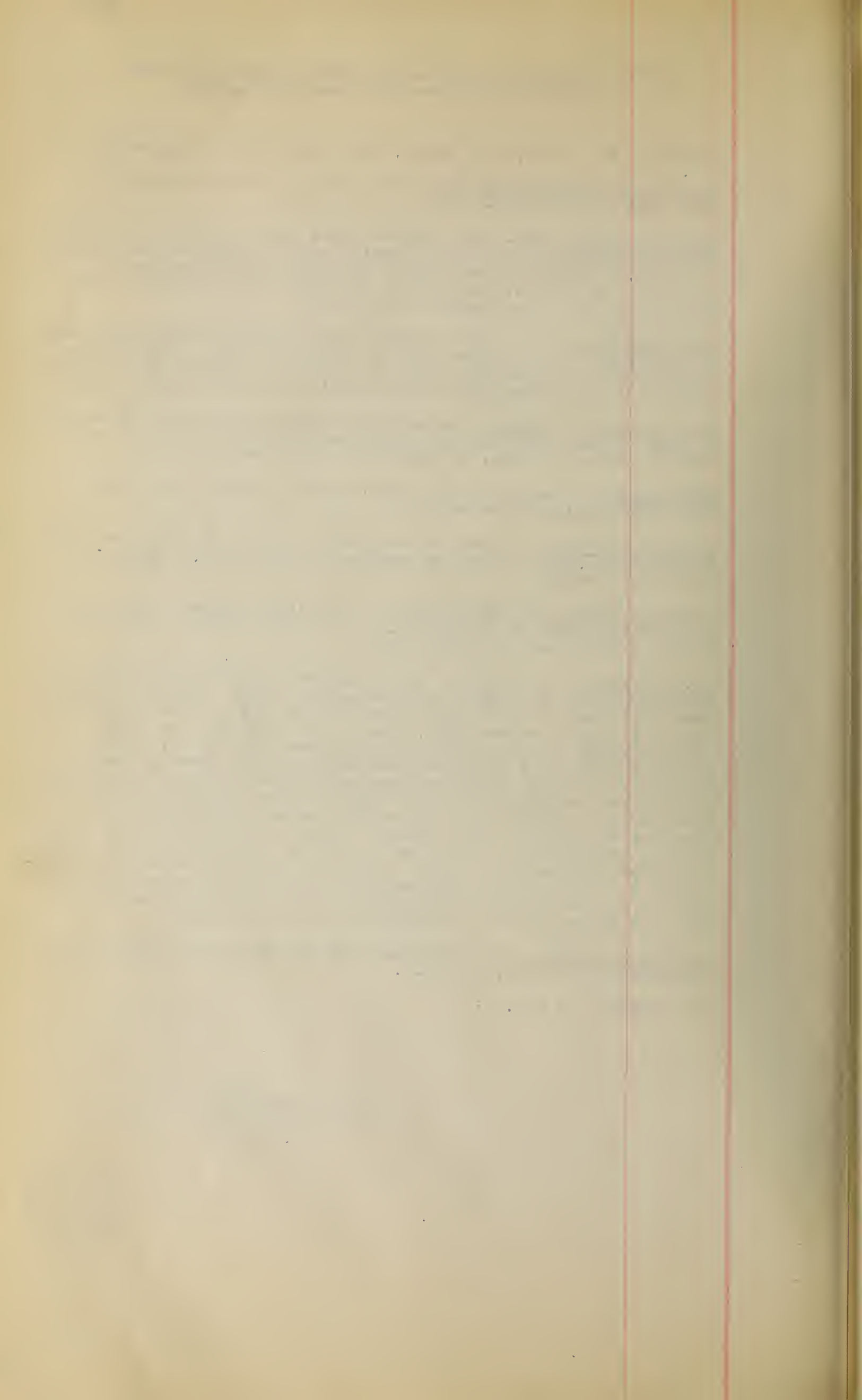
Dr. Thompson. The Canadian Social Hygiene Council was organized in 1919 for the prevention of venereal diseases. Similar councils were organized in Great Britain and U.S.A. and in 1925 an international conference was held, when it was decided that these international meetings should be held every ten years. These councils distribute pamphlets and send out lecturers on social hygiene. In Canada each Province has its own branch. At present, in Alberta, headquarters are at Edmonton, but it is the desire of the Council to have headquarters for the southern part of the Province at Calgary. Dr. Thompson wishes to get in touch with the U.F.W.A. locals for the purpose of sending out literature to them, and also to have the U.F.W.A. affiliate with one or two representatives on the Council. The Executive declared themselves very much in approval of the work attempted by the Council but decided that the matter should be brought up before the Board.

EXECUTIVE MEETING. It was agreed that the Executive meet Monday afternoon, July 11th, at 2 p.m.

Adjournment: 5 p.m.

*E. D. Hull*  
.....  
Secretary.







MINUTES OF U.P.W.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF MONTANA, TUESDAY, JULY 14th.

Owing to the Executive being gathered together for the Junior Conference at Monton, a short Executive was held on June 14.

BOARD MEETING DATE. It was agreed that Board meeting date be changed from July 5th to July 8th to meet the wishes of the Board in order to give them an opportunity to stop over for the meeting of the Federal members on Saturday, July 9th. No authorization, however, has been made for payment of expenses for the Federal Conference. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Directors immediately after her return.

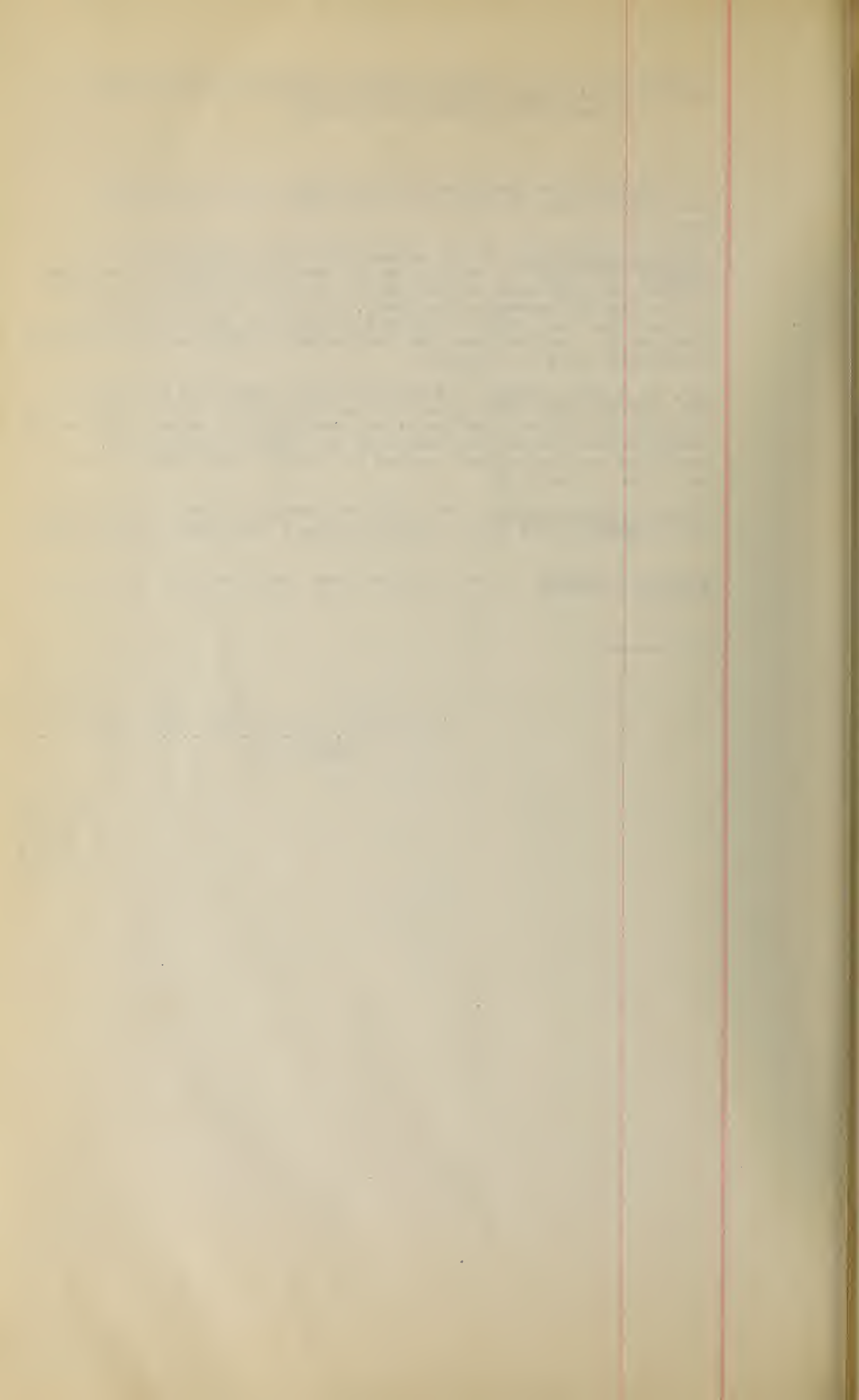
MRS. R. CLARKE FRASER. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Clarke Fraser asking her for her resignation in writing to complete the files. The Executive received with regret Mrs. Fraser's resignation owing to the health of her little daughter and, acting on her suggestion, decided to appoint Mrs. Sanner to take her place on the Board.

SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL. Mrs. Field was asked to get in touch with Dr. Thompson of the Social Hygiene Council and report to the Board.

EXECUTIVE MEETING. It was decided that Executive meet on the 5th of July.

Adjournment.

..... *E. M. Hall* .....  
Secretary.



MINUTES OF U.F.V.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING, EDMONTONFEBRUARY 12, 1927.

Present: Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Mrs. J. W. Field.

MRS. PARLBY'S ADDRESS: It was agreed that Mrs. Parlby's address to the U.F.V.A. Convention should be included in the pamphlet of reports and addresses.

U.F.V.A. RESOLUTIONS: Discussion of resolutions passed by The United Farm Women of Manitoba took place as follows:-

Re Preventative Drugs in Infants Dress. It was decided that Mrs. Field should procure information on the subject.

Personal Naturalization. This was covered in our own Convention.

Power Act. This resolution pertains to Manitoba only.

Marketing of Dressed Poultry. Referred to Mrs. Wyman to secure information. Mrs. Wyman reports that the federal government called a conference of federal and provincial departments of agriculture, produce dealers and producers' co-operative associations for the purpose of standardizing grades of poultry. This conference took place on January 24th, and Dominion grades were established. This however, will take some time to come into effect.

Clean Bill of Health before Marriage. This was endorsed.

Age limit of Dependent Children. Referred to Mrs. Field to secure information as to the Alberta law.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Gunn presented the report of the Budget Committee. The committee budgeted for the whole year instead of the half year as previously. Total for U.F.V.A.: \$3750.00

Allotment by Districts:-

Leadville, \$300.00; Athabasca, \$275.00; Battle River, \$250.00; Bow River, \$250.00; C. & N. Calgary, \$200.00; Dunrobin, \$275.00; E. & W. Edmonton, \$200.00; Lethbridge, \$250.00; Macleod, \$250.00; Medicine Hat, \$250.00; Peace River North, \$250.00; Peace River South, \$250.00; Red Deer, \$250.00; Vegreville, \$250.00; Wetaskiwin, \$250.00.  
TOTAL--\$3750.00

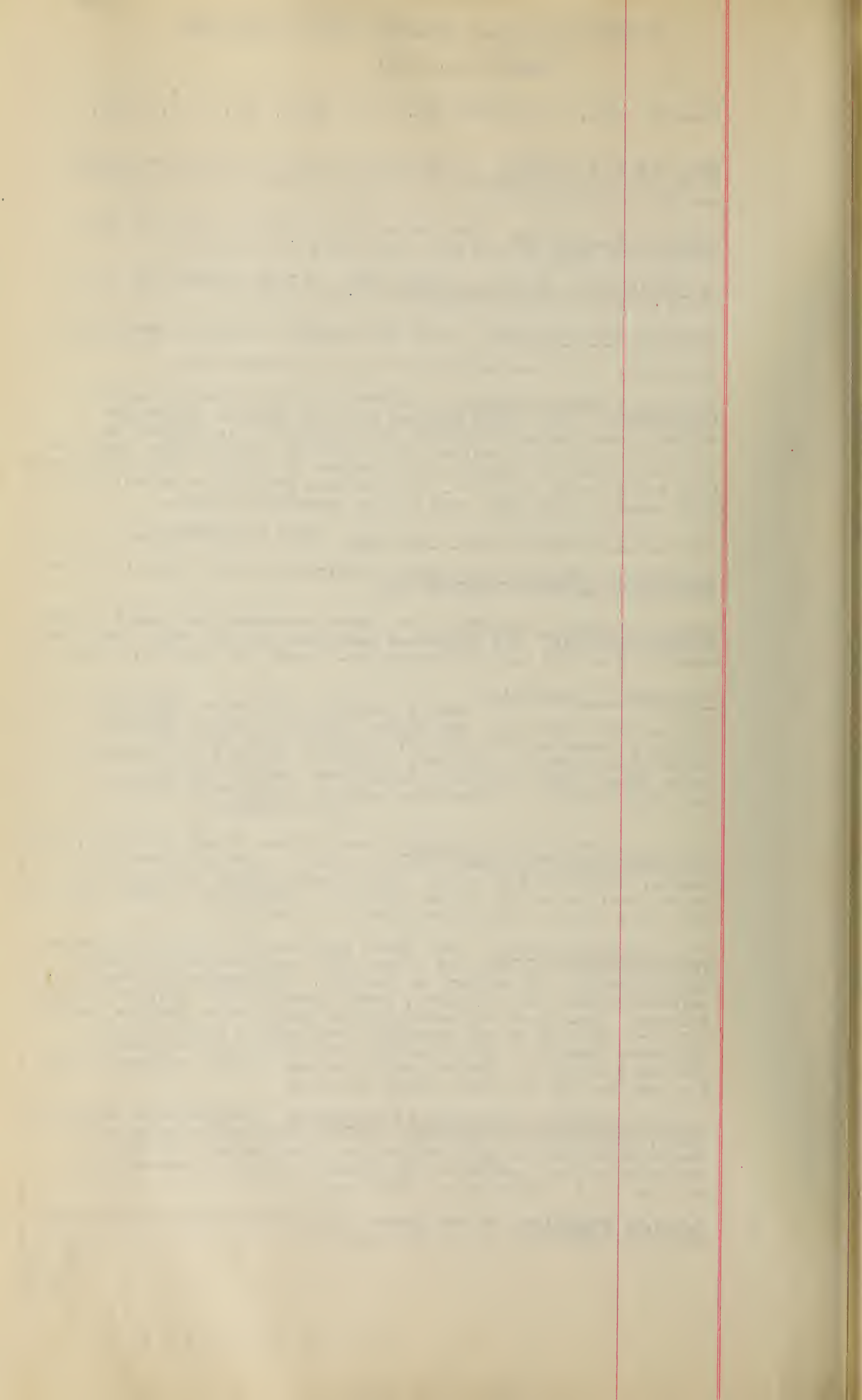
U.F.V.A. CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS. Resolutions passed at 1927 U.F.V.A. Convention were discussed with the view of sending those of a federal nature to the C.C.A. U.F.V.A. resolutions of a provincial nature were presented to the Provincial Cabinet on Friday, February 11th, the U.F.V.A. Executive being in attendance.

CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL. Mrs. Wyman reported that she had attended the Conference held for the purpose of re-organizing of Social Welfare Council in Calgary in February. Discussion followed on matters arising out of report, particularly along lines of child welfare. Mrs. Wyman was asked by the Executive to procure information re standing of all Canadian Provinces in regard to the Children's Charter. It was decided that 1926 Child Welfare Work Pamphlets should be sent out with the next monthly bulletin, and the one for 1927 with the Health Bulletin.

ALBERTA SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION. Decided that Secretary reply, expressing our sympathy with the aims and objects of the Association, and our good wishes for their success, though, according to our custom in such cases, we find it necessary to decline their invitation to affiliate.

U.F.V.A. SECRETARY. It was agreed that the existing arrangements with Miss Hall should be continued.





UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA BOARD MEETING HELD IN EDMONTON  
JANUARY 28th, 1927.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

DIRECTOR'S BIRTHDAY: Moved by Mrs. Carlson, seconded by Mrs. Whridge: That the Board of Directors voice their appreciation of the new materials. Carried.

COMMITTEE BIRTHDAY: Moved by Mrs. J. W. Field, seconded by Mrs. Whridge: that a Committee be appointed by the Chair. Carried.

Committee: Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Eiser.

RESOLUTION ON TEACHING OF CO-OPERATION: A resolution on the teaching of co-operation in the schools which had been brought before the Convention and left to the Directors to deal with was moved by Mrs. Fontana and seconded by Mrs. Scholfield. The resolution read: "Resolved, that we request the Minister of Education to add to the subjects as studied by teachers in normal training, the subject of co-operation as applied to the farming communities of this Province, and that the above subject be taught in our public schools." Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF CONVENERS: It was agreed that except in exceptional cases, Conveners be appointed from the Board.

Nominations for Educational Convener: Mrs. Barritt, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Warr.

Nomination for Social Service: Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Christie, Moved that nomination be closed. Carried.

Moved that ballot be taken. Carried.

Mrs. Fraser was elected for Educational Convener and Mrs. Christie for Social Service.

Immigration. Mrs. Price.

Legislation. Mrs. F. L. Wyman.

Health and Child Welfare. Mrs. Field.

U.F.W.A. Representative on Young People's Work. Mrs. Warr.

With the approval of the Board, Mrs. Christie was made Convener of Marketing, and Mrs. Carlson Convener of Social Service.

BOARD PHOTOGRAPH. Mrs. Scholfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Price: That the Board does not have a group photograph taken this year. Carried.

BULLETIN SUGGESTIONS The Bulletin Committee then suggested the following monthly bulletins: February--it was moved and seconded: That the Organization Bulletins be sent out from Central under the direction of the Executive. Carried.

March---Marketing.

April---Canadian Council of Agriculture.

May----Young People's Work.

June----Immigration. *Legal*

LITERATURE. It was agreed that the secretary send out literature and lists of all local Secretaries, both men and women to the Directors.

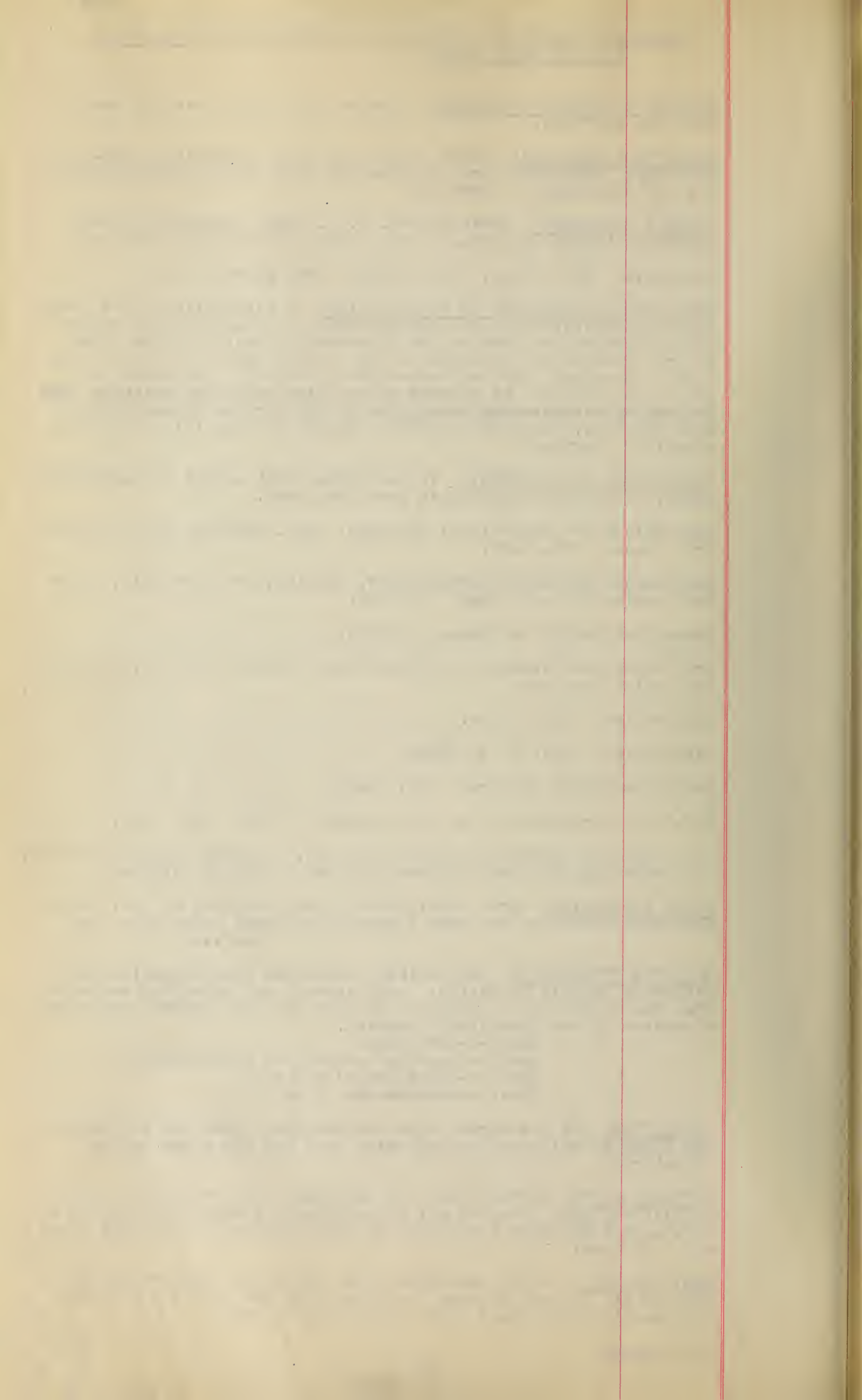
SEPARATE LISTS. It was moved and seconded: That Central be asked to keep separate lists of all women joining either the U.F.W.A. or U.F.A. in order that the number of women members can be kept track of. Carried.

MRS. EDWARDS. It was suggested that flowers be sent Mrs. W. E. Edwards who through illness, was unable to attend the Convention. The Executive announced that this was being done.

ADJOURNMENT.

..... *Solma M. Hill* .....

Secretary





MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA. EDMONTON. 1927.

The thirteenth Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta opened in the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, on Tuesday, January 18th, at 2 P.M. 130 accredited delegates and eighteen officers were in attendance.

The Convention opened with the singing of "O. Canada!".

INVOCATION The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. McQueen, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton.

HON MRS. PARLBY. The Hon Mrs. Parlby brought Greetings to the Convention. In a short address she stressed the importance of educating the young people in the spirit of Co-operation and suggested that the Locals lay aside one half their funds to be used as scholarships for rural young people to send them to the Motherland of the Co-operative movement--Denmark.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES Moved by Mrs. Crane, seconded by Mrs. Ethridge, that committees be appointed from the Chair. Carried.

Committees: Order of Business--Mrs. J. W. Field  
Mrs. Warr.  
Mrs. Banner.

Resolutions-----Mrs. Price  
Mrs. Wyman  
Mrs. Ross  
Miss Duff (in advisory capacity)

Credentials-----Mrs. Hepburn  
Mrs. Carlson  
Mrs. Bellamy.

Reception----- No action was taken with this Committee.

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT. Mrs. Wyman, 1st Vice-President took the Chair and called on Mrs. Gunn, the President, to give the Annual Presidential Report. Moved and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

EXECUTIVE REPORT. The Executive Report was read by Mrs. F. E. Wyman. Moved by Mrs. German, seconded by Mrs. Warr, that report be adopted. Carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS. Mrs. E. H. Ethridge gave a report for Peace River South--Adoption moved, Mrs. Scholefield, seconded, Mrs. Carlson. Carried.

Mrs. A. H. Warr gave a report for the Constituency of Athabasca--Adoption moved, Mrs. Nichol, seconded, Mrs. Sterne. Carried.

Mrs. D. J. Christie's report for Wetaskiwin was moved by Mrs. Ray, seconded, Mrs. Cox. Carried.

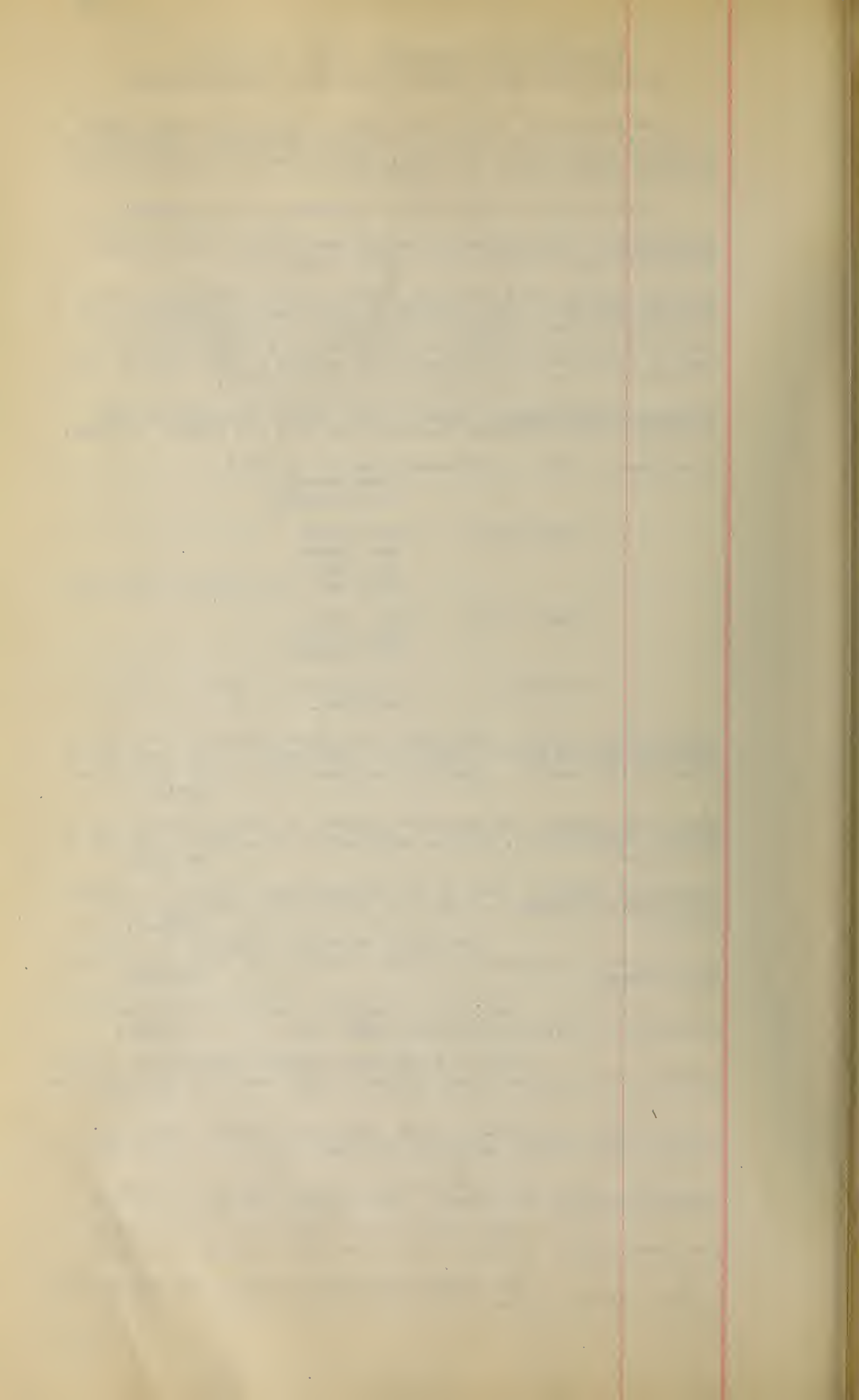
Mrs. R. Price gave Camrose Constituency report, adoption of which was moved by Mrs. Fisher, seconded Mrs. Callahan. Carried.

Mrs. Postans' report for Battle River was moved by Mrs. German, seconded Mrs. Melvin. Carried.

Mrs. Hepburn gave the report for Red Deer. Adoption moved by Mrs. Price, seconded Mrs. Bellamy. Carried.

Mrs. Scholefield's report for E. & J. Calgary was moved by Mrs. Postans, seconded by Mrs. German. Carried.

Mrs. McNaughton gave the report for Vegreville. Adoption moved by Mrs. Lyons, seconded Mrs. Bailey. Carried.





Mrs. Fraser gave the report for Acadia. Adoption moved by Mrs. Stevenson, seconded Mrs. Acheson. Carried.

Mrs. B. F. Kiser reported for Macleod. Adoption moved by Mrs. Macleod, seconded, Mrs. Short. Carried.

Adoption of Mrs. Carlson's report for Lethbridge was moved by Mrs. King, seconded, Mrs. Jones. Carried.

Mrs. Buckley gave the report for Bow River, adoption of this report was moved by Mrs. Oliver, seconded Mrs. McCann. Carried.

Mrs. Baker gave the report for Medicine Hat. Adoption moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded, Mrs. Harrold, Carried.

Adoption of Mrs. Bentley's report for E. & W. Edmonton was moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Ross. Carried.

MRS. NORMAN TALBOT. A short letter from Mrs. Talbot, Director for Peace River North, was read by the Secretary. Owing to illness Mrs. Talbot was not able to attend the Convention.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. The Secretary's report, written by Miss Lucille MacRae, former Secretary, was read by Miss E.M. Hull. Adoption moved by Mrs. Postans, seconded by Mrs. Kiser. Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT. It was moved and seconded that Financial report be adopted as appearing in Program. Carried.

REPORT OF U.F.W.A. REPRESENTATIVE ON SENIOR COMMITTEE. The report on Junior Work was given by Mrs. Clarke Fraser. Moved that report be adopted, Mrs. Beck, seconded Mrs. C. C. Reid. Carried.

MR. OTTOWELL. Mr. Ottowell, Director of Extension Department of the University of Alberta was called on to speak for a few minutes. Mr. Ottowell spoke on the work done for the young people during the year, stressing the points mentioned by Mrs. Fraser.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Convention opened with a few minutes community singing.

REPORT ON LEGISLATION. The report of the Legislation Convener was read by Mrs. F. E. Wyman. Adoption of report was moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded by Mrs. Creelman.

HON MR. LYMBURN. Following Mrs. Wyman's report, the Hon Mr. Lymburn, Attorney-General, spoke to the Convention, on the subject of proper training and treatment of delinquent boys and girls. He also took part in the discussion of the report, and answered questions for the delegates. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Lymburn. Moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, that legislative report be tabled. Carried.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION Mrs. Craig nominated Mrs. R. B. Gunn. Moved and seconded that nominations be closed. Carried. Mrs. R. B. Gunn elected President by acclamation.

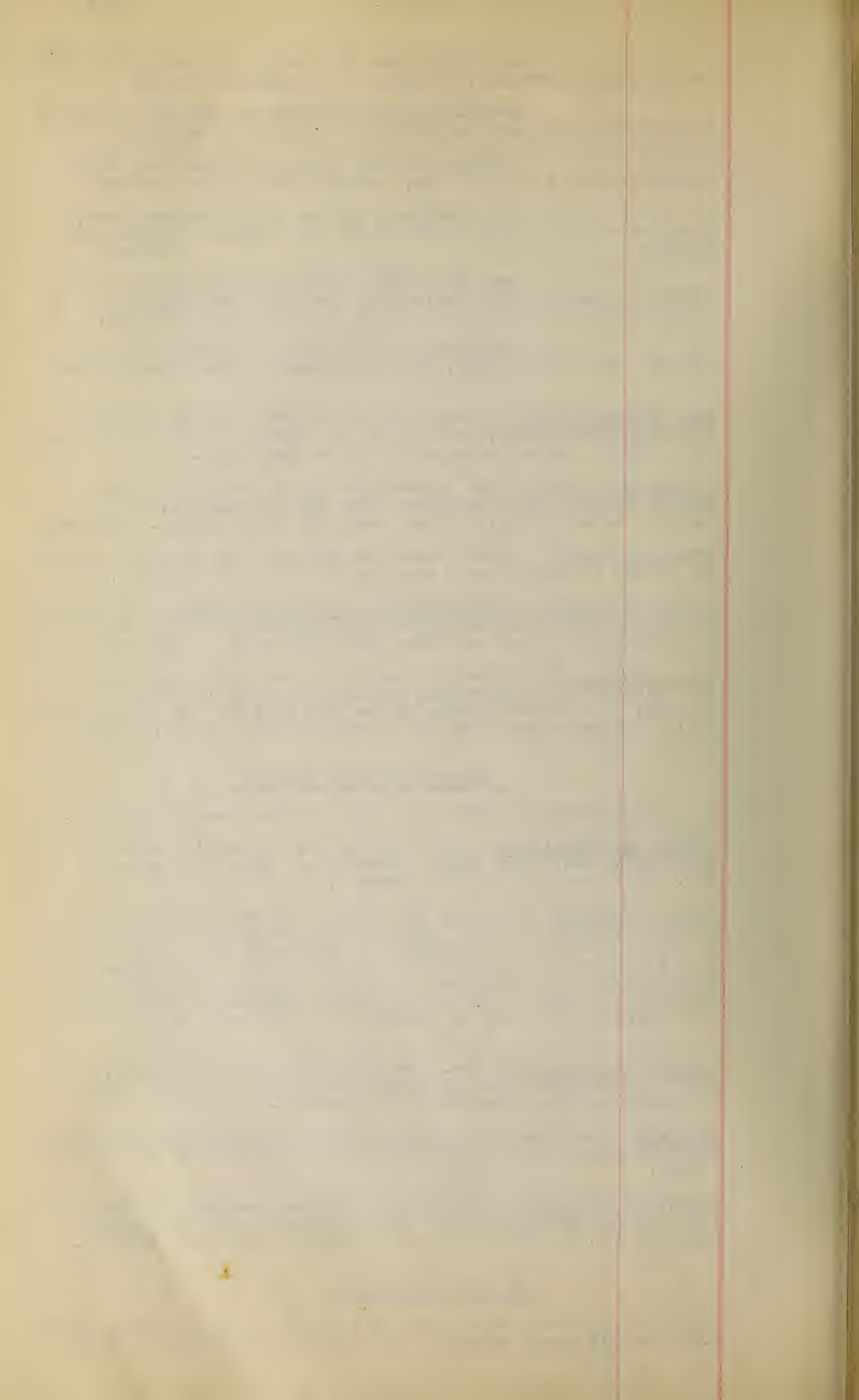
MR. HAYS. Mr. Hays, of McCaffery Local entertained the Convention with three vocal numbers, and was given a very hearty vote of thanks.

REPORT ON IMMIGRATION. Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Speer, that the report given by Mrs. Price on Immigration be adopted. Moved by Mrs. McCann that report be tabled. Seconded. Carried.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Wednesday afternoon session was held jointly with the U.F.A. until 3.30 when all women delegates and visitors were invited to a tea





at Government House, where about two hundred ladies signed the visitors book.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

MISS AGNES MCPHAIL Miss Agnes McPhail was introduced to the Convention and spoke a few words of Greeting.

HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE. The report on Health and Child Welfare was read by Mrs. J. W. Field. Moved by Mrs. Field, seconded by Mrs. Postans that report be adopted.

HON. GEO. HOADLEY. The Hon. Geo. Hoadley addressed the Convention, speaking on Health. He said that in his opinion the Convention next year should try to make arrangements for the devoting of one full day to the subject of Health. He also answered any questions asked by the Delegates and arising out of the report.

Moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, that report on Health and Child Welfare be tabled. Carried.

ELECTION OF 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT. Nominations were called for 1st Vice-President. Mrs. Field was nominated by Mrs. Scholefield.

Mrs. Wyman was nominated by Mrs. Stevenson.

Mrs. Price was nominated by Mrs. Short.

Mrs. Kiser was nominated by Mrs. MacLeod.

Mrs. Buckley was nominated by Mrs. Mrs. McCann.

Mrs. Hepburn was nominated by Mrs. Bailey.

Moved by Mrs. Ethridge, seconded by Mrs. Stanley that nominations close. Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS. It was moved and seconded that scrutineers be appointed by Chair. Carried.

Scrutineers--Mrs. Barrett--Chairman.

Mrs. Straing.

Mrs. Drysdale.

NOMINEES. It was moved and seconded that nominees be given two minutes each to speak to the Convention. Carried. Each nominee for the 1st Vice-Presidency then spoke a few words to the Convention.

MRS. C. C. REID. During the counting of the ballots, Mrs. C. C. Reid delighted the Convention with two vocal numbers.

MISS AMY ROE. Miss Amy Roe, of the Grain Growers' Guide, brought Greetings, giving a short talk on the conditions prevailing at the Boys' Home at Portage and the improvements being made there.

MRS. MORRIS. Mrs. Lillian Morris of Edmonton brought greetings from the Alberta Federation of Labor giving an outline of the work done by the Federation in improving the condition of the working girls in the Province.

BALLOT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. The chairman of the scrutineers reported that 130 votes were cast, every delegate voting, but that there was no clear majority for Vice-President.

Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Kiser, that two lowest drop out. Carried.

NEXT SESSION It was moved by Mrs. Short, seconded by Mrs. Buckley, that U.F.W.A. meet from 2 till 5.30. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT. Adjournment was moved by Mrs. Postans, seconded by Mrs. Scholefield. Carried.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The session opened with two resolutions brought before the Convention by Mrs. J. W. Field.

RESOLUTION RE FEEBLE MINDED: "Whereas, heredity plays a most





important part in the transmission of insanity and all grades of feeble-mindedness, and,

Whereas, under certain conditions many feeble-minded and many intermittently deranged persons could, with safety to themselves and without menace to the public, be permitted their freedom:

Therefore be it resolved by the United Farm Women of Alberta in Convention assembled, that we respectfully ask the Government of the Province of Alberta to pass an act by which it shall be compulsory for each and every institution in the Province, entrusted with the care of the insane or feeble-minded, to appoint upon its staff, in addition to the regular institutional physician, two, (2) skilled surgeons of recognized ability, whose duty it shall be, in conjunction with the chief physician of the institution, to examine the mental and physical condition of such inmates as are recommended by the institutional physician, and a properly constituted board of managers. If, in the judgment of this committee of experts and the board of managers, procreation is inadvisable, it shall be lawful for the surgeons to perform such operations for the prevention of procreation as shall by them be decided safest and most effective." Moved by Mrs. J. W. Field, seconded by Mrs. Postans.

Carried unanimously.

PSYCOPATHIC HOSPITALS. "Resolved that we, the United Farm Women in Convention assembled, petition the Provincial Government to establish, as soon as feasible, a psychopathic hospital where persons suffering from mental diseases may be examined before being sent to a mental hospital." Moved by Mrs. Field, seconded, Mrs. Christie.

Carried.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS. Whereas, every year epidemics of measles, chicken pox and other children's diseases break out in the Province, and,

Whereas, these epidemics are subject to only a partial quarantine and consequently spread very rapidly;

Be it resolved, that initial cases of such contagious diseases be subject to an absolutely tight quarantine in order to prevent them from spreading and becoming epidemic." Moved by Mrs. Lyons, seconded by Mrs. Atkins, Carried.

CORRECT TIME OVER TELEPHONE "Whereas, we believe that the question of correct time is a vexatious problem both to rural people and to telephone operators on rural lines;

Therefore, we would recommend to the Department of Railways and Telephones the following simple solution in practise in many places in the United States: That each day at a fixed hour the operator ring one long ring on each rural line." Discussion. Resolution moved by Mrs. Ray, seconded by Mrs. Allan. Carried.

DUTY ON MAGAZINES. "Whereas, a heavy tariff duty upon all magazines entering Canada has been contemplated by the Federal Government, and,

Whereas, we believe that such a step would cut off many people from much valuable and educational reading, and,

Whereas, we think there are other and better ways of encouraging Canadian periodicals;

Therefore be it resolved, that we absolutely oppose any tariff duty on any British or American magazines or periodicals."

Adoption moved by Mrs. Ray, seconded by Mrs. Straing. Carried.

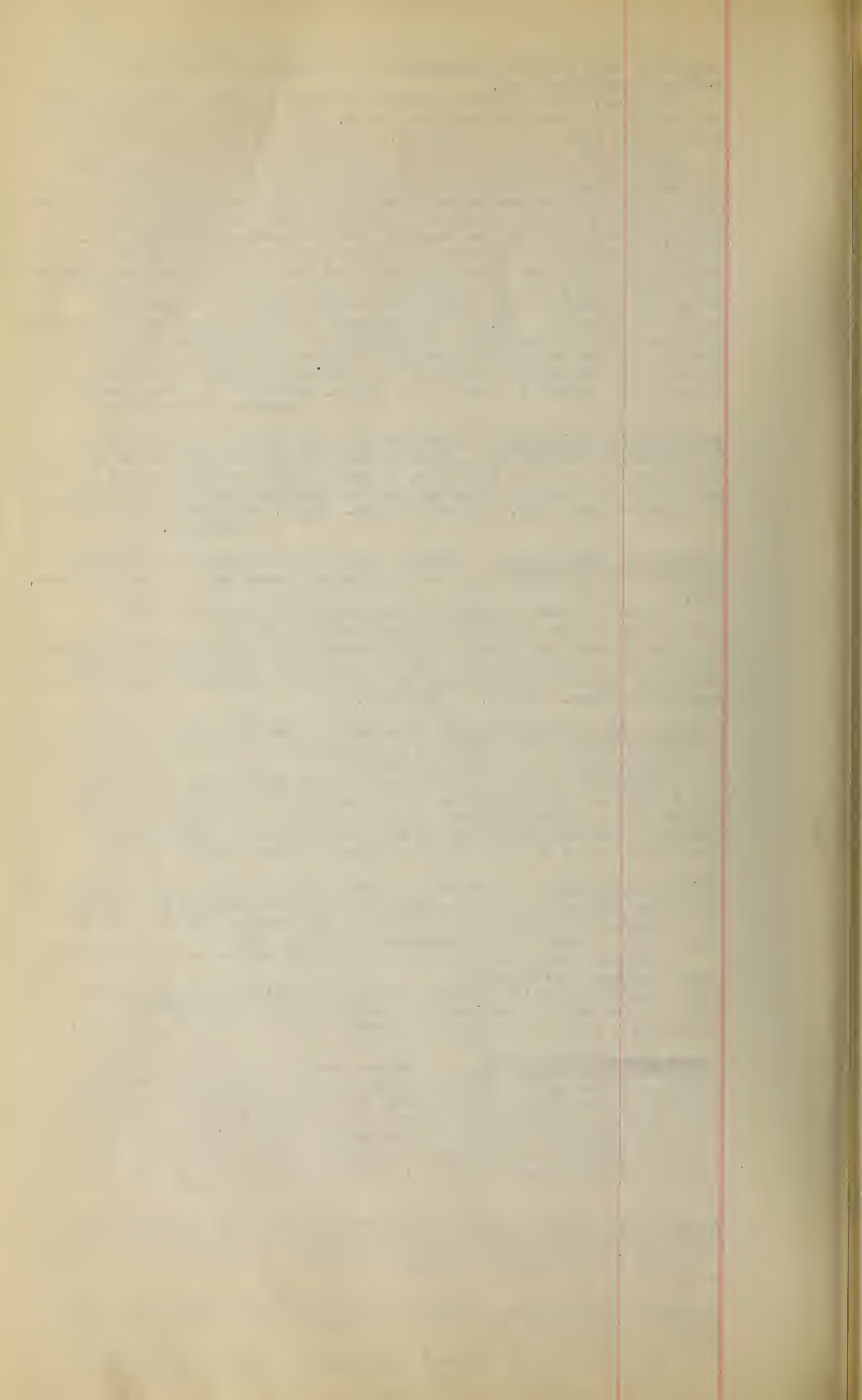
EVIL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL. "Resolved that the teaching of evil effects of the use of alcoholic drinks and narcotics be made compulsory in our public schools and that a pass in this subject be required on a promotion examination from Grades 5 to 6 or at least for three grades." Moved by Mrs. Deffenbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Hanson. Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, that resolution be tabled until Mrs. Straing could get into the hall.

Carried.

EXAMINATION OF IMMIGRANTS. "Resolved, that all immigrants should be examined by competent psychiatrists at the port of embarkation and that such examination should be final." Moved by Mrs. R. Price, seconded by Mrs. Warr. Carried.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. "Whereas, we are of the opinion that it would be beneficial both in an educational and social way to have district conventions;

Resolved that we request the Central Board to look into the





feasibility of having district conventions." Moved by Mrs. Price seconded by Mrs. Scholefield. Moved by Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Warr seconding, "That no action be taken." Carried.

ELECTION OF 2nd VICE PRESIDENT. Mrs. J. W. Field, Mrs. R. Price, Mrs. J. P. McNaughton, and Mrs. P. C. Hepburn, were nominated. Moved and seconded that nominees be allowed to withdraw. Carried. Moved and seconded that nominations be closed. Carried. Mrs. Hepburn and Mrs. McNaughton withdrew. Mrs. R. Price in withdrawing moved that Mrs. Field be declared 2nd Vice-President. Seconded Mrs. Warr. Carried.

EVIL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL. Mrs. Price moved that resolution dealing with the evil effects of alcoholic drinks be taken from table. Seconded. Carried.

Discussion of this resolution then took place.

Moved by Mrs. Fraser, seconded by Mrs. Postans, "That we voice our appreciation of the move that the Government has taking in regard to the teaching of the evil effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics in our schools." Carried.

MR. A. E. CORBETT. Mr. Corbett brought greetings from the Red Cross and told the Convention of the work being done by that organization in the Province. He invited the delegates and visitors to visit the Red Cross offices in Edmonton.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT. Moved by Mrs. Postans, seconded by Mrs. A. C. Little, that Legislative Report be taken from table. Carried. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Wyman's report be adopted. Carried.

DELINQUENT BOYS AND GIRLS. Moved by Mrs. Wyman, that, "Whereas we deem it the function of the Government to care for and safeguard the welfare of all of the girls and boys within its jurisdiction, and,

Whereas, there are no training schools for delinquent and dependent girls and boys established and maintained by the Province of Alberta, and,

Whereas it is the consensus of opinion among social welfare workers and officers of our courts that there is a need for such schools where our unfortunate girls and boys may be given an opportunity to develop into happy and useful citizens,

Therefore we, the United Farm Women of Alberta in Convention assembled, respectfully petition the Provincial Government of Alberta to establish, as soon as feasible, a school for delinquent and dependent girls and a school for delinquent and dependent boys." Seconded by Mrs. Bentley. Carried.

PERSONAL NATURALIZATION OF WOMEN. Moved by Mrs. Wyman, that, "Whereas, at the 1926 session of the Legislature of Alberta a resolution relating to the personal naturalization of British married women residing in Canada was introduced by the Hon. Irene Parlby and carried unanimously, and,

Whereas the same resolution was introduced by Miss Agnes McPhail in the House of Commons at Ottawa,

Therefore be it resolved that we, the United Farm Women of Alberta in Convention assembled, endorse the said resolution, and that such endorsement be sent to the Provincial Government and to the Secretary of the U.F.A. group at Ottawa." Seconded Mrs. Carlson. Carried.

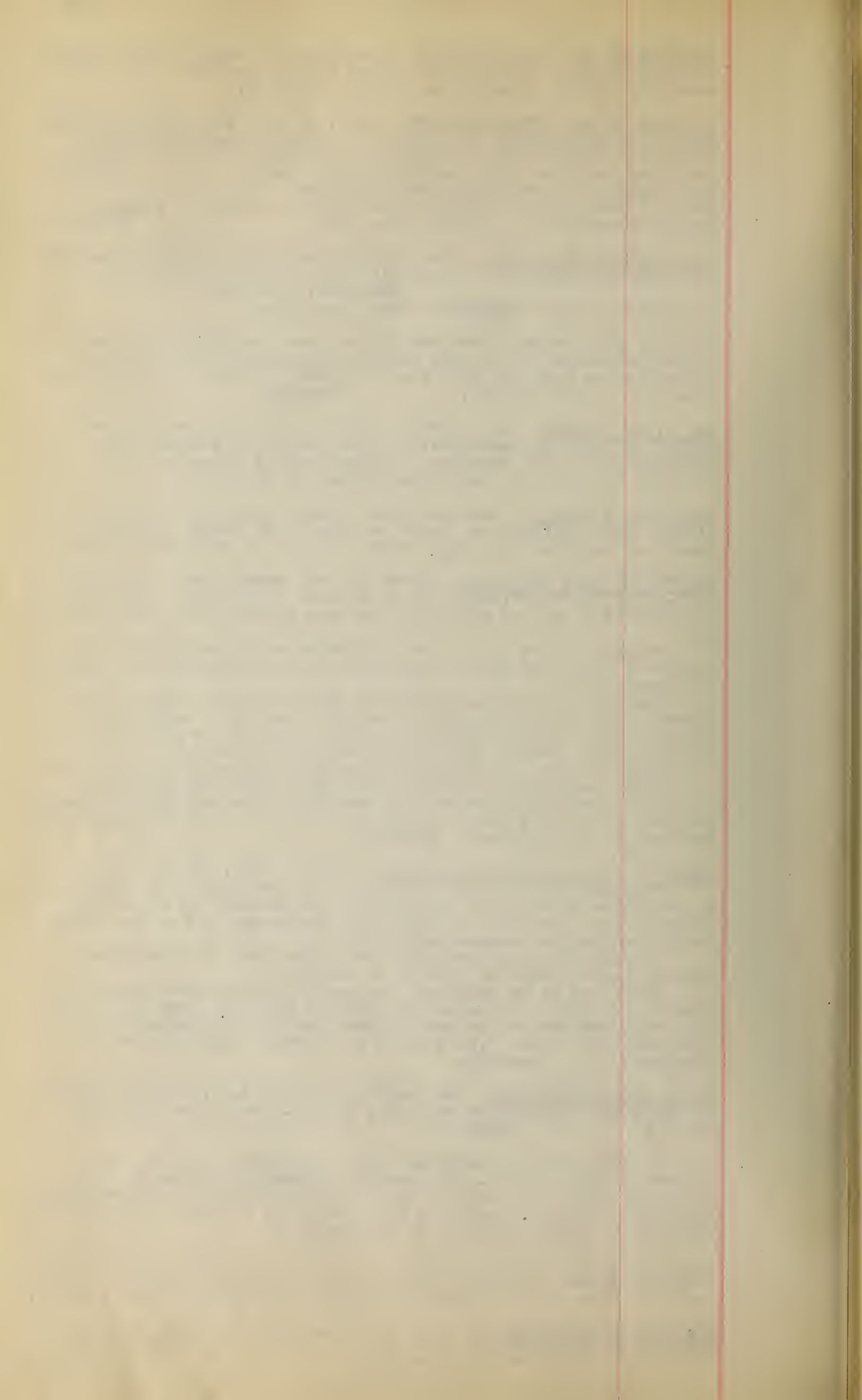
PEACE AND ARBITRATION. The adoption of Mrs. B. F. Kiser's report on Peace and Arbitration was moved by Mrs. Kiser, seconded Mrs. Straing. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that, "Resolved, that we, the members of the U.F.W.A. in convention assembled, believing that law should take the place of War in the settlement of International disputes, urge Parliament and the Government to agree to submit all disputes to conciliation or to arbitration.

MR. WOODSWORTH. Mr. Woodworth was then asked to speak, and he gave a short address on Peace. As long as we prepare for war, he said, we shall have war. Following his talk, the resolution was carried.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. At 5.30 the Convention adjourned for the election of Constituency directors.





FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Community singing.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Mrs. Huyck spoke for a few minutes bringing greetings from the Women's Institute.

SALVATION ARMY. Major Bone of the Salvation Army addressed the Convention for ten minutes, speaking on the social service work done by the Army.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS. The Chairman announced that Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan had been unable to send delegates but all sent greetings.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT. Adoption of the educational report, which was read by Mrs. Gunn, was moved by Mrs. Gunn, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton. Discussion was led by Mrs. Gunn.

Miss McPhail spoke on this report, advocating sending a commission to countries trying new methods of education to study their ideas with the view of adopting them here.

HON. PEREN BAKER. The Hon. Peren Baker gave an address on Education and answered any questions arising out of the report or his talk.

Mrs. Gunn's Educational Report carried.

RESOLUTION. Moved by Mrs. Gunn, seconded by Mrs. Postans.  
"Resolved, that we respectfully request the Provincial Government to appoint a committee, a majority of whose members shall be rural representatives, to study and examine the experiments which have been made in recent years, and are now being made in England, United States, Denmark and other countries, along the lines of greater elasticity in educational systems, and greater adaptability to individual needs of pupils, and to the needs of rural communities."  
Carried.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS. Moved by Mrs. Ray, seconded Mrs. Short.

"Whereas, it is inconvenient in many cases to have Sunday Schools in the rural districts owing to the settlers living widely apart, and,

Whereas, this being a Christian country and all people having the benefits of Christianity in every other way;

Be it therefore resolved that public schools be opened and closed with at least one verse of the "100th Psalm" and also the "Lord's Prayer," and that the Ten Commandments be taught each Friday afternoon and each child expected to repeat them. These being non-sectarian and not objectionable to any branch of the Christian church as a whole, although the foundation of general Christianity"

SUBSTITUTE MOTION Moved by Mrs. Fraser, seconded Mrs. Short,  
"That we voice our appreciation to the Provincial Government for the move that they have taken in the teaching of religion in the schools."  
Carried.

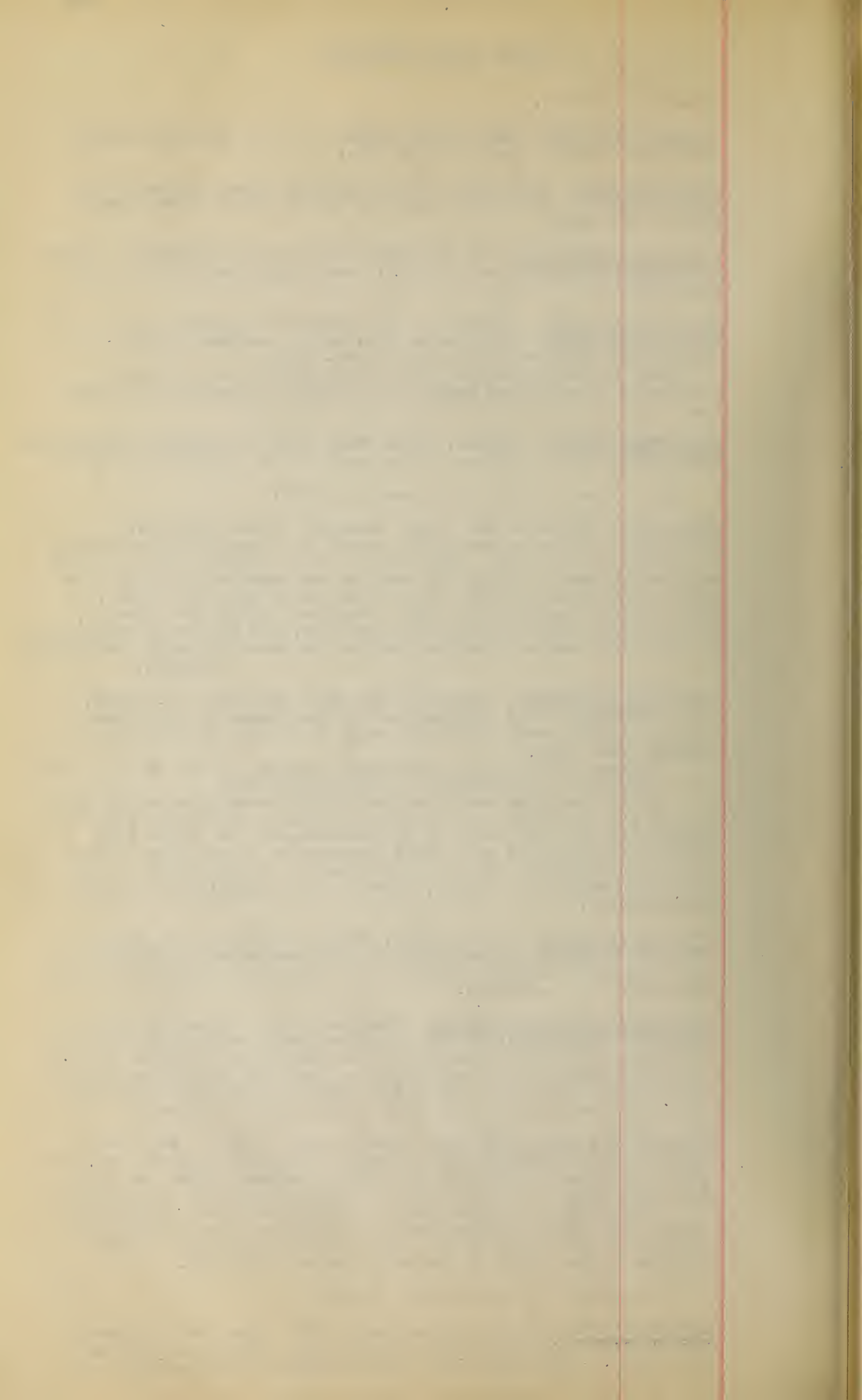
CO/OPERATION IN THE SCHOOLS. "Resolved, that we request the Minister of Education to add to the subjects studied by teachers in Normal training the subject of co-operation as applied to the farming communities of this Province, and that the above subject be taught in our public schools." Moved and seconded that this resolution be left for the Board to deal with. Carried.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Moved by Mrs. Straing. Seconded, Mrs. Little. "Whereas, the forming of Rural High School Districts under the present School Act by uniting several Rural School Districts does not lend itself to securing the best boundaries;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention respectfully request the Provincial Government to consider the advisability of organizing, operating and administering Rural High School Districts independent of the Rural School Districts.

Discussion was led by Mrs. Straing.

RECOMMENDATION. It was recommended by Mrs. Gunn that all resolutions dealing with education and Rural High Schools be left to the U.F.W.A. representative at the Educational Conference being





held in Edmonton on January 22nd. Seconded by Mrs. Brady. Carried.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION. Resolved, that we deal with all conditions pertaining to the organization of Rural High Schools, for the information of the U.F.W.A. Representative on the 22nd.  
Carried.

Discussion of this subject followed.

Adjournment.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

SOCIAL WELFARE REPORT Adoption of Mrs. Bentley's Report on Social Welfare, moved by Mrs. Bentley, seconded by Mrs. Harrold.  
Carried.

MARKETING REPORT. Mrs. Scholefield moved that her report on Marketing be adopted. Seconded Mrs. Price.

MR. MALIN. Mr. Malin, representing the Egg and Poultry Pool spoke following Mrs. Scholefield's report.

MRS. HAROLD FIELD. Mrs. Harold Field sang two delightful numbers.

Report on Marketing was adopted.

RESOLUTION RE FEEBLE-MINDED. "Whereas, the alarming increase in the proportion of the feeble minded of our population presents grave problems in every department of our social and economic life, and,

Whereas, this increase in people who are deficient in reasoning ability is a grave menace to our democratic institutions, and,

Whereas, society is unable to care for these unfortunate people, who, through lack of intelligence often become the victims of the unscrupulous, and because of their weak mentality are to be found in the criminal and pauper class, and,

Whereas, Dr. Goddard, one of the chief authorities on the subject in America, has estimated that on the basis of facts collected, the birth rate among mentally defective parents is two to six times as great as the birth rate for the population as a whole, and,

Whereas, the best authorities agree that in about eighty per cent of the cases, feeble mindedness is due to heredity, and,

Whereas, segregation involves insuperable financial obstacles, and,

Whereas, surgical treatment making reproduction impossible can be given without danger to life or health;

Therefore be it resolved, that we request the Government of Alberta to pass legislation providing that all feeble-minded persons, showing an intelligence quotient of less than seventy, after examination by a competent tribunal of psychiatrists be sterilized, unless confined to institutions." Mrs. German moved, Mrs. Scholefield seconded. Mrs. Price Moved, that resolution be tabled. Seconded. Carried.

#### EDUCATIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

SCHOOL ORDINANCE "Resolved, that we request the School Ordinance be so amended that a ratepayer owning land in two school districts shall be entitled to send his children to the most convenient school Moved by Mrs. Little, seconded by Mrs. Fear. Carried, with few voting.

RETURN OF EXAMINATION PAPERS. "Resolved, that all examination papers be returned to the various school districts after being corrected by the Department of Education. Moved Mrs. James, seconded Mrs. Reid. Lost.

CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS. "Resolved, that we recommend to the Department of Education that as few changes as possible be made in the school text books." Moved and seconded that no action be taken. Carried.

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EXAMINATION FEES. "Resolved that all school examination fees be paid by the Provincial Government, and not by the parents as at present."

SUBSTITUTE MOTION. Moved by Mrs. Barrett, seconded by Mrs. Carlson that a substitute motion be passed, this motion to read, "Resolved, that we recommend to the Government that they reconsider the scale of examination fees with the view to lowering them."  
Carried.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS. "Whereas, under the present system the Department of Education seems to be inadequately supplied with School Inspectors;

Be it resolved, that the present staff of inspectors be increased until the same can inspect schools at least twice per year. Moved Mrs. Ellert, seconded Mrs. Durstan. Resolution lost.

TIME OF GRADE VIII EXAMINATIONS. "Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that each and every child taking the "Public School Leaving" examinations, should be given the very best chance possible, and,

Whereas, every child can do better work in the morning hours:

Be it resolved, that the Department of Education be requested to set the examinations for Grade VIII on the forenoons of the days set for said examinations. Moved and seconded that no action be taken. Carried.

GRADE VIII EXAMINATIONS "Whereas, every child would have a better chance of passing Grade VIII if the examinations were given on each subject separately;

Be it hereby resolved, that the Department of Education be requested to give an examination in each subject separately of the "Public School Leaving" list. Moved and seconded that no action be taken. Carried.

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS. "Whereas, it is becoming evident that in the matter of location of schools there are many instances where a conflict of interest develops between towns or villages and the farming communities surrounding such towns or villages, and,

Whereas, due to the voting strength of towns or villages, schools are being located in such towns or villages, involving in many instances undue and unfair hardship on rural children owing to the distance that they have to travel, and,

Whereas, the parents of such children generally pay a school tax considerably in excess of that which residents in towns or villages are taxed;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Department of Education be requested to take such action as will prevent undue hardship to rural ratepayers and safeguard the interest of rural children in the matter of location of schools." Moved and seconded that no action be taken. Carried.

MISS MCPHAIL. Miss Agnes McPhail addressed the Convention speaking on "Woman--Her Enlarging Opportunities."

FLORAL PRESENTATIONS. At the conclusion of Miss McPhails inspiring address--Mrs. Leona Barritt, on behalf of the delegates to the Convention, presented Mrs. Gunn with a basket of flowers and Mrs. Nyman and Mrs. Field with a corsage of roses, each.

MR. WOOD. Our President, Mr. Wood, who was on the platform, was then asked to speak. Mr. Wood supplemented what Miss McPhail had said, telling of the co-operation between the men and women of the U.F.A. and urging that that co-operation be continued.

SOCIAL HOUR. The meeting then adjourned for about an hour to give the women an opportunity to meet Miss McPhail and to get to know each other.

MISS OSBORNE. When the meeting was again called to order, Miss Osborne, accompanied by Mrs. Osborne, gave two vocal selections.

MRS. ROSS. Mrs. Ross, of Duhamel, spoke to the convention a few minutes on other conventions of the U.F.W.A.



The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and interesting in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the origin of life, and shows that the most plausible is the theory of spontaneous generation. This theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The second part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The third part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The fourth part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The fifth part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The sixth part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The seventh part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The eighth part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The ninth part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility. The tenth part of the paper is devoted to a detailed discussion of the theory of spontaneous generation. The author shows that this theory is based on the fact that life is a complex of many different parts, and that these parts are all found in the same place. The author also discusses the possibility of life existing on other planets, and shows that this is a very real possibility.

RESOLUTIONS.Re Approved Boarding Homes for Country Students:

"Resolved that this organization co-operate with the Women's Institute, Church Organizations, and similar organizations in each city and town throughout the Province in procuring a selected list of approved boarding homes for country students which will insure to them both satisfactory accommodation and adequate supervision, while they are carrying on their educational work away from home." Moved by Mrs. Haynes, Seconded by Mrs. Ray. Carried.

Re Boys Provincial Parliament: "Resolved that we hereby record our approval of the institution known as the "Boys' Parliament", and that we hereby pledge our support to all the worth while objects which it is seeking to advance." Moved Mrs. Bentley, seconded Mrs. Brown. Carried.

Re Community Recreation Sites: "Resolved that we recommend the establishment by the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. in every rural community of suitable and adequate play ground sites with properly supervised recreational facilities in order to keep our young people interested and contented in their home communities and to provide wholesome and appealing forms of recreation." Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded Mrs. Barrett. Carried.

Re Temperance: "Resolved that we pledge our individual and united support to every effort that is being made in this Province in the teaching of temperance, both by our personal example and by the teaching of scientific facts relating to the use of alcohol as a beverage and the use of other narcotic drugs, and that we co-operate in every way possible with other organizations engaged in similar work." Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded Mrs. Brady. Carried.

DISCUSSION ON RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS. Moved and seconded that there be more discussion on Rural High Schools. Lost.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION. "Resolved that we, the United Farm Women in Convention assembled, express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Miss McPhail, Mrs. Parlby, Miss Duff, Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Cabinet Ministers, the Press, the Fraternal Delegates, The Rev. Dr. McQueen, the Board of Management of the First Presbyterian Church of Edmonton, the Red Cross for providing the nursery, the Edmonton Board of Trade, all those who have entertained us with music and all others who contributed in any way to the success of the Convention. Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded, Carried.

God Save the King. Adjournment.

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PRESIDENT.

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*E. M. Hull*  
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Secretary.





MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. BOARD MEETING HELD IN EDMONTON, JANUARY17th, 1927.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. The Secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting, and Mrs. Liser moved, seconded by Mrs. Stridger that minutes be approved. Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT. U.F.W.A. Director's expense accounts were read and a great deal of discussion took place.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS: Moved by Mrs. Fraser and seconded by Mrs. Carlson, that Conveners be suggested by the Board and the balance of the Committee be named by Convention.

Amendment: That there be two members appointed from the Board for each committee and the other member be chosen from the Convention. Carried.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES:

Order of Business--Mrs. Field, Mrs. Varr, Mrs. Harrison or Fairwright or Mrs. Banner of Hanna.

Resolutions--Mrs. R. Price, Mrs. P. J. Wyman, Mrs. Ross, Miss Duff in advisory capacity.

Credentials--Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Bellamy.

Reception--Moved by Mrs. Price that all board not otherwise engaged be on reception committee, with Mrs. Liser as Chairman. Seconded. Carried.

MURDER: Mrs. Field informed the Board that the Red Cross would attend to the nursery as previously.

REQUESTS TO SPEAK: Red Cross--it was agreed that the Order of Business Committee advise the Red Cross that they could have a brief period on the U.F.W.A. Program.

Salvation Army--Moved by Mrs. Price, seconded by Mrs. Postans that, if possible, time be arranged by the Order of Business Committee for the Salvation Army to speak on their work. Carried.

Mr. Malin--Mrs. Wyman explained that Mr. Malin wished to speak to the Convention on a matter that came up before the Egg and Poultry Pool Convention the week before, which was the training of young farm girls in the candling of eggs, candlers being very hard to get in the busy season. Moved by Mrs. Scholefield, seconded by Mrs. Postans, that Mr. Malin be given an opportunity to speak to the Convention on this subject for about ten minutes following Mrs. Scholefield's report on Marketing. Carried.

Mr. Pelton--Moved by Mrs. Field, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, that Mr. Pelton be written a letter explaining that U.F.W.A. program is already overcrowded. Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF CONVENERS: Discussion took place as to the appointment of Conveners from among the members where this is advisable instead of present ruling that Conveners be appointed from the Board of Directors.

Moved by Mrs. Field, seconded by Mrs. Varr, that the matter be left to incoming Board of Directors. Carried.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES: A resolution dealing with Mental Defectives was moved by Mrs. Field and caused a great deal of discussion. Seconded by Mrs. McNaughton. Carried.

It was agreed that Mrs. Field should bring in a resolution to the effect that the U.F.W.A. recommend to the Government that they build, as soon as feasible, a psychopathic hospital.

MR. BRACE: It was moved that having Mr. Brace speak to the Convention be left to the Order of Business Committee. Moved, Mrs. Carlson, Seconded, Mrs. Postans. Carried.

RESERVATION FOR DIRECTORS: Mrs. Postans moved--that we recommend to the incoming Board of Directors that reservations be made for members of the Board by Central, unless Central be otherwise advised. Seconded by Mrs. Varr. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

.....*Edna M. Hull*..... Secretary.



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MINUTES OF U.F.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD DECEMBER 14-15,

1926, at CENTRAL OFFICE, CALGARY.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS: The secretary reported that only four reports had been sent in, these being from: Mrs. A. M. Varr, Athabasca; Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Bow River; Mrs. P. C. Hepburn, Red Deer; and Mrs. W. D. MacNaughton, Vegreville. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the other members of the Board urging the necessity of submitting reports immediately in order to have the Central Office work in shape for the Edmonton Convention.

HOWEVER'S REPORTS: No conveners have as yet sent in their reports, and it was agreed that a letter should also be sent to them asking that they get them in as early as possible.

DISCUSSION AS TO GUESTS FOR CONVENTION: It was agreed that invitations should be sent to the following:

Mrs. Sears-----Guest  
Mrs. Barritt-----Guest  
Miss Duff-----Barrister  
Miss Clark-----Sup. Pub. Health Nurses.  
Miss Montgomery-----Dept. of Ext. Univ. Alta  
Miss Lee-----Grain Growers Guide.  
Secretary-----U.F.W.M. Fraternal Delegate  
Secretary-----S.F.F.A.A.S. Fraternal Delegate.  
Secretary-----U.F.W.O. Fraternal Delegate.  
Secretary-----Prov. Coun. of W.-Mrs. Riley.  
The Hon. Irene Parley.  
Miss Agnes McNeil  
Women's Institute-----Mrs. A. M. Rogers, Sec., Frat Del.

It was also decided that a letter be sent to the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, inviting him to offer the invocation at the formal opening on January 18th.

It was agreed that letter of invitation be sent to all Cabinet Minister, and that Mr. Scholfield be asked to convey an invitation to the U.F.A.'s when inviting them to the U.F.A. Convention. It was also decided that a letter be sent to Mr. W. L. Spencer, Sec. of the U.F.A. Group at Ottawa, asking him to convey to the U.F.A. Group an invitation to attend the Sessions of the U.F.W.A.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Elmer Koper, Sec. Alta. Federation of Labor, asking him to extend for us, an invitation to the Women's Section of the Federation to send a fraternal delegate.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS: It was agreed to ask Mrs. Hepburn of Innora to lead the Community singing.

It was agreed that Mrs. Field consult Miss Clarke as to arrangements for a crèche and nurse for the convention.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to Miss McNeil, asking for the name of her address, mentioning the date she will speak to the U.F.A., and telling her that the U.F.A. will expect her to address them. Also to ask her what day she expects to arrive, so that some one can meet the train.

ADPES: It was agreed to ask the U.F.A. for fifty more visitor's badges.

DISPATCH CASES: The Executive chose the Dispatch cases and arranged to have a new one for each director on the 1927 Board.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30.  
Reconvened at 1:00

U.F.A. RESOLUTIONS: Four U.F.A. resolutions were read and discussed. Duty on British and American magazines, correct time Over Telephone Each Day,--Compulsory Teaching of Evil Effects of Alcoholic Drinks and Narcotics--and Quarantine Regulations. These were passed to be included in the Convention Program.





SECRETARY: A letter was read, from Mrs. L. Jamieson of the U.F.W. for Peace and Freedom regarding the sending out of circulars pertaining to U.F.W. for Peace and Freedom from Central to the U.F.W.A. locals. This was agreed to, and the Secretary instructed to write Mrs. Jamieson to that effect.

A letter of invitation was read from Miss Finch, Secretary of the U.F.W.M. asking that the U.F.W.A. send a Fraternal Delegate to their Convention which is being held in Portage la Prairie. As the Hon. Irene Parlbry was attending that Convention it was agreed to ask her to convey Greetings from the U.F.W.A. to that Body.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 P.M.

Reconvened at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 17th.

SECRETARY: It was agreed that the letters and telegrams passing between Miss Bateman and Mrs. Gunn, on the question of appointing a Secretary to take Miss MacRae's place be accepted as read, and that Miss Hull be kept on until after the Convention, at eighty five dollars a month. It being thought best to leave that to the new Executive after the Convention.

It was agreed that Mrs. Gunn send a letter of appreciation to Miss MacRae expressing regret at her departure.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY: The question of mental deficiency was thoroughly discussed and it was decided that a resolution on this subject should be framed and presented to the U.F.W.A. BOARD for their consideration at the meeting prior to the Convention.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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*Educa M. Hull*  
 Secretary.





MINUTES U.F.W.I. ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Held at 10th, 1936--CALIFORNIA

Correspondence: A letter was read from Dr. W. Scott of  
Washington relating to a dental survey by the Dental Association.  
It was decided that Mrs. Burr should ascertain from Dr. Scott  
whether the Dental Assn. was co-operating with the Health  
Department of the Province.

A letter from Miss Irene MacPhail, expressing  
her wish to attend the 1937 U.F.W.I. Convention was read.

Letters from Miss Howell and Miss Hall were  
read regarding the position of Secretary of the U.F.W.I.,  
which position Miss MacPhail is desirous to vacate. It was  
decided that Miss Howell's letter should be returned to  
Miss MacPhail and that she be asked that Mrs. Hall write  
Miss Hall regarding the vacancy.

It was decided to send to the Department  
of Health at Ottawa for 500 copies of Publication No. 50  
"How to Build Good Teeth", to be sent out to the various  
branches.

Agenda Item: The next item for the coming 1937 Convention  
was read and approved.  
National Council of Women, Manitoba U.F.W.I., June 1936,  
U.F.W.I. Unit, Canadian Labor Party, Miss Roe, U.F.W.I.,  
Miss Clarke, Pub. Health Nurse, Miss MacPhail, Miss MacPhail,  
Miss MacPhail, U.F.W.I., Miss Duff, Larriester, Edmonton,  
MacPhail Institute, Miss Agnes MacPhail, Miss Irene MacPhail,  
Miss M. L. Jones, Mrs. R. L. MacPhail, Ministers Provincial  
Government, Provincial and Federal Councils. Write to Father  
of first Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, re invocation.

Directors: It was decided that the Directors should give  
additional reports this year. That they should send written  
reports of not more than 250 words to be printed in the  
Convention Program with the thought that each director  
will be able to report to the convention.

Relief Fund: It was decided that the Relief Fund should be  
taken up with the U.F.W.I. 1936.

Program: The U.F.W.I. Convention Program was arranged for  
1937.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING  
Held in Calgary on July 24th, 1926

In view of the fact that the U.F.W.A. Executive were gathered in Calgary to attend the joint meeting of Executive, Federal Constituency Representatives, and Federal Members, a brief U.F.W.A. Executive Meeting was held on Saturday.

A letter from Mrs. Laura Jamieson requesting that the U.F.W.A. permit the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to send a circular letter to the locals describing the work of the league was passed on favorably by the Executive. The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Jamieson, advising her of the manner in which the U.F.W.A. handle circular letters through Central Office.

Discussion of a letter from the Canadian Handicrafts Guild requesting that information be given out regarding the 1926 Canadian Handicrafts Guild Exhibition, resulted in the decision that a short item should be written to appear in "The U.F.A.", telling of the work being done by the guild and suggesting that U.F.W.A. members could secure Prize lists by writing to the Guild at 598 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulation to Margaret Bordfield on her recent election to the House of Commons in England.

A similar letter, the Executive decided, should be sent to Mrs. Irene Parby, congratulating her on her recent election to the Alberta legislature.

Tentative plans for the Convention in January were briefly discussed. The Secretary was asked to write Miss Agnes MacPhail assuring her that the U.F.W.A. were still counting on her for the coming Convention.

It was decided to write Mr. H. P. Brown of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta in regard to cost of pamphlets containing "Songs for Community Singing."

The "U.F.W.A." pamphlet, as revised by the Secretary, was approved by the Executive with a few minor changes.

The Executive sanctioned the payment of railway and out of pocket expenses incurred by the Secretary on organization work.

*Lusile MacRae*





# MINUTES OF THE U.F.W.A. BOARD MEETING

Held in Calgary May 26th, 1926

PRESENT: Mrs. R. B. Gunn ( in the chair), Mrs. F.E. Wyman, Mrs. J. W. Field, Mrs. A. H. Warr, Mrs. A. E. Postans, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. R. Price, Mrs. W.E. Scholefield, Mrs. S. J. Bentley, Mrs. B. F. Kiser, Mrs. Angus Baker, Mrs. E. H. Ethridge, Mrs. P. C. Hemburn, Mrs. W. D. McNaughton, Mrs. D. J. Christie.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MISS MACPHAIL: A letter was read from Miss Macphail thanking the U.F.W.A. for endorsing her as delegate to the World's Congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to be held in Dublin in July, 1926.

REPORT OF C.J.A. RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Gunn read her brief presented to the Dominion Government in behalf of one of the resolutions originating in Alberta dealing with the "Legal Domicile," and spoke briefly of the other three resolutions which she presented to the Government, namely, Cadet Training, Group Immigration and Personal Naturalization. It was the wish of the Board that copies of the Resolutions presented and their supporting arguments be sent to all the Directors.

## CONVENERS REPORTS

Health-- Mrs. Field commented on the fact that greater interest had been manifested in health subjects than previously. Reported that she had sent out a great deal of material to local conveners. Spoke of visiting places in the Province in connection with health work, clinics, travelling dentists, etc., Reported that clinics could be held wherever there was a District Nurse.

Immigration--Mrs. Price reports on the Convention of Northern and Central Alberta Land Settlement Association in Edmonton, held on March 24th. Said that two resolutions, re solid blocks of non-English speaking peoples settling in Canada, and re Medical Examination of new settlers, presented by the Immigration Committee of the Women's Home Bureau Service, were tabled by this Convention. Said that the term "newcomer" was to be applied to settlers rather than "Immigrant." Told of helpful service to the "newcomer" which made the way easier for the new arrivals in this country.

Legislation-- Mrs. Wyman read her May Bulletin which dealt fully with the legislation passed at the last session of the Alberta Legislature.

The meeting adjourned until 2 p.m.

Education-- Mrs. Gunn stressed the fact that the general feeling seemed to be that the Federal grant for Cadet training would be deleted-- making it necessary to petition the Federal Department of Health for assistance in providing physical training in the schools. She pointed out that the Department of Education now receives text books at cost as a result of resolutions passed at U.F.W.A. conventions.

Social Service--Mrs. Bentley read a most interesting report on social service, stressing particularly the benefits of prohibition. It was the decision of the 1926 Convention that the Social Service Convener should devote special study to the liquor problem.

Peace and Arbitration --Mrs. Kiser read a very complete report on the League of Nations-- spoke of the setting aside of May 18th as International Good Will Day-- to foster understanding and sympathy between the children of the different nations. Mrs. Warr moved this report be sent out as a bulletin.

THE HISTORY OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON

The first settlement in Boston was made in 1630 by a group of Puritan settlers from England. They came to the city in search of religious freedom and a place to practice their faith. The settlers were led by John Winthrop, who was elected the first governor of the city. He gave a famous speech to the settlers, in which he said that they were going to create a "city upon a hill" that would be a model for the rest of the world.

The city grew rapidly in the years following its founding. By 1640, the population of Boston had reached over 1,000 people. The city was known for its strict religious laws and its commitment to education. In 1635, the first public school in Boston was founded. The city also became a center of trade and commerce, with many ships arriving and departing from its harbor. The city's growth was not without challenges, however. In 1679, a smallpox epidemic killed over 1,000 people in the city. Despite these challenges, Boston continued to grow and prosper.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

The Revolutionary War began in 1775 and ended in 1783. Boston played a major role in the war. In 1775, the British evacuated the city and moved their army to New York City. The Continental Army followed them and fought the Battle of the Clouds on September 11, 1775. The battle was a tactical draw, but it showed that the Continental Army was now capable of standing up to the British in a conventional battle. The British evacuated Boston again in 1783 and moved back to New York City. The Continental Army followed them and fought the Battle of Red Bank on December 19, 1783. The battle was a tactical draw, but it showed that the Continental Army was now capable of standing up to the British in a conventional battle.

The war ended in 1783 with the signing of the Treaty of Paris. The treaty recognized the independence of the United States. Boston was one of the first cities to celebrate the end of the war. In 1784, the city was renamed "The City of the Commonwealth" in honor of its role in the war. The city continued to grow and prosper in the years following the war. By 1800, the population of Boston had reached over 10,000 people. The city was known for its strict religious laws and its commitment to education. In 1800, the first public school in Boston was founded.

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THE 19TH CENTURY

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Mrs. Scholefield seconded.-- Carried.

Marketing-- Mrs. Scholefield discussed the work of the several Pools, stressing the insinuating attacks that had been made on all of the various Pools by moneyed interests in an attempt to undermine co-operative effort.

LETTER FROM MRS. JAMIESON: Mrs. Kiser read portions of a letter received from Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson, Secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, asking that the U.F.W.A. affiliate with the W.I. L.

Mrs. Ethridge moved, seconded by Mrs. Scholefield, that this letter be turned over to the Executive to deal with.

#### BULLETIN FOR LAST SIX MONTHS OF YEAR

August	Peace and Arbitration--Mrs. Kiser
September	Immigration-----Mrs. Price
October	Health & Social Welfare--Mrs. Field
	Mrs. Bentley
November	Report of Dublin Congress--
	Miss MacPhail
December	Convention Bulletin

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Mrs. Postans-- Battle River. Has kept in close touch with locals and expects to cover district in June or July.

Mrs. Buckley-- Bow River. Reported that the southern section of her district seemed very enthusiastic in their work. Had been successful in holding meetings in all sections due to epidemics of sickness.

Mrs. Scholefield--L. & W. Calgary. Reported that there seemed to be a very good spirit in L. and W. Calgary, though she knew of but one district where organization was at all possible. A good spirit prevailed among the older locals.

Mrs. Warr-- Athabasca; Reported that owing to illness she had been unable to hold many meetings and was concentrating in the home district.

Mrs. Ethridge--Peace River South. Reported that many of the women's locals in her district were joining with the men. Where they could not maintain strong women's locals she had advised them to join with the men and form a women's committee.

Mrs. Price-- Camrose. Reported that she had found awakened interest wherever she went. Said that wherever possible she found it better to work with the Institute rather than against it. Said that local conveners on Immigration were very active. Favors joint meetings with U.F.A. rather than joining U.F.A.

Mrs. Christie--Vetaskiwin. Reported that she is just learning her district, as a new director, and had little to report. Stated that western end of her constituency was active. Said that conveners reports were being appreciated more than ever before.

Mrs. McNaughton-- Vegreville. Reported excellent results in covering her district and said she had found a splendid U.F.A. spirit, especially in the Eastern and Western sections of her district.

Mrs. Bentley-- L. & W. Edmonton. Reported a number of good meetings in April. Said she had expected to go out on organization work in June.





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Mrs. Baker-- Medicine Hat. Reported that she had spent thirty days in her constituency-- found that the W. I. and W. A. were working very harmoniously together. Said that she was sending out questionnaires to all locals in June. Believes she will make return visits to locals. A very enthusiastic and interesting report.

Mrs. Hiser-- Macleod. Reported that she had found in many instances in her constituency that the women were carrying on while the men had dropped out.

Mrs. Hepburn--Red Deer. Reported that she found a very good spirit in her trips through her district. She advised the women's locals to go in and work with the men where there were not enough to carry on alone. Said that in foreign districts there should be a point made to invite the wives of the U.F.A. members to attend the meetings. Said that she believed in several W. A. locals meeting together at joint gatherings.

#### ORGANIZATION DISCUSSION

The comparative statement of membership for the first four months of 1925 and 1926 were read. Disbursements from the Constituency Organization Funds were read and discussed. It was pointed out that if adequate results were being obtained that it was quite permissible to overdraw on the Constituency allotment.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Satchels: Mrs. Hepburn brought up the question of brief cases for the Directors of the U.F.W.A. Board. Mrs. Hepburn moved that this recommendation be passed on to the U.F.A. Executive. Seconded. Carried.

Song Books. Mrs. Lyman moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for song books for the next convention. Seconded, Mrs. Price. Mrs. Hepburn and Mrs. Scholesfield appointed to act as committee to place suggestions on song books before the Program committee of the U.F.A.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



...*Lucile MacKae*...  
Secretary

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MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE MEETINGHELD IN CALGARY MAY 28th, 1926

BRIEFS PRESENTED DOMINION GOVERNMENT: The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Ward, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, for the Resolutions and supporting Briefs presented recently to the Federal Government at Ottawa, so that these might be sent out to the Directors of the U.F.W.A.

LETTER FROM MRS. JAMIESON: The letter received by Mrs. Kiser, Convener of Peace and Arbitration, from Mrs. Laura Jamieson, Dominion Secretary of the W.I. L. for Peace and Freedom, requesting that the U.F.W.A. affiliate with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; turned over to the Executive by the U.F.W.A. Board, after discussion, was deferred until the next meeting.

LETTER FROM WESTERN CANADA LIVE STOCK UNION: This letter presented a resolution for the endorsement of the Executive from the Western Canada Live Stock Union, requesting the Department of Agriculture, Packers' and Producers' Organizations to assist and further in every way the demand for a better quality of well finished meats.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Western Canada Live Stock Union, advising them that their letter had been brought to the attention of the Executive, who had turned it over to The Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producers, Ltd., 511 Agency Bldg., Edmonton, which organization exists to foster better marketing as well as better production.

POLITICAL BULLETIN: It was decided that as Mrs. Gunn was to prepare a Political Bulletin for "The U.F.A.", that Mrs. Wyman should prepare the June Political Bulletin which would go out to the U.F.W.A. Locals.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

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MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE  
MEETING HELD IN EDMONTON APRIL 5th, 1926

PRESENT Mrs. A.B. Gunn, Mrs. F.E. Wyman and Mrs. J.W. Field.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES TEACHERS' ALLIANCE It was decided that Mrs. F.E. Wyman should convey fraternal greetings to the Alberta Teachers' Alliance in Calgary, at their annual Conference in Central United Church, the evening of April the 6th.

ENDORSEMENT OF MISS MACPHAIL A letter was read from Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson, Secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at Vancouver, B.C. requesting that the U.F.W.A. endorse Miss Agnes MacPhail as representative to the Dublin Congress of the W.I.L.: this endorsement to stand for the Alberta branch of the Women's Section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Miss MacPhail had previously written, asking for the endorsement of the U.F.W.A. Executive, which had been sanctioned; and this supplementary request was approved by the Executive on behalf of the W.S.C.C.A.

DISCUSSION OF PEACE STEPS Referring further to Mrs. Jamieson's letter with regard to two suggestions from the Toronto branch of the W.I.D. on the next step toward peace for Canada, ie:

- (1) Canada having no war problems of her own, our League aims to arouse public opinion to prevent Canada becoming entangled in wars which may result from the foreign policy of Great Britain for which our Dominion is in no way responsible.
- (2) The demilitarization of our schools by the substitution of physical education of military training, the teaching of history from the international viewpoint, and the harmonizing of the ideals of patriotism with the Golden Rule.

no official action was taken with regard to the first suggestion, but the second suggestion was endorsed by the Executive, as strictly in accord with the policy the U.F.W.A. adopted a few years ago.

MEETING AT WETASKIWIN Mrs. Wyman reported that she had attended a meeting of the Provincial Constituency Association, held at Wetaskiwin March 11th, and substituted for Mrs. Gunn on the program

UNIVERSITY CLUB Mrs. J.W. Field reported that she had represented the U.F.W.A. Executive at the University Club, Edmonton, on Saturday, March 13th. At this meeting a resolution was brought in for endorsement asking that the grade from which students may enter Normal be raised from the 11th Grade to the 12th Grade. This resolution is to be sent on to the U.F.W.A. for consideration

RESOLUTION RE TEXT BOOKS AT COST A resolution was read from the Lamont and Ranfurly locals asking for legislation providing school text books at cost. This resolution was passed on to the Minister of Education.

The meeting adjourned.

*Lucile MacRae*  
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 Secretary





MINUTES OF THE U.F.W.A. BOARD MEETING  
Held in Calgary, January 23rd, 1926

PRESENT: Mrs. R.B. Gunn, (in the chair). Mrs. F.E. Wyman, Mrs. J.W. Field, Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser, Mrs. A. H. Warr, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Talitha H. Carlson, Mrs. B. F. Kiser, Mrs. Angus Baker, Mrs. Norman Talbot, Mrs. E.H. Ethridge, Mrs. P. O. Hepburn, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. A.E. Postans, Mrs. H.E. Scholefield, Mrs. D. J. Christie, Mrs. S. J. Bentley, Mrs. W.D. McNaughton.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Gunn announced that the Board photograph would be taken at Parke's studio at 12 noon.

CONVENERS Appointment of Conveners:

Health.....	Mrs. Field
Young People's Work.....	Mrs. Fraser
Immigration.....	Mrs. Price
Legislation.....	Mrs. Wyman
Education.....	Mrs. Gunn
Social Service.....	Mrs. Bentley
Peace and Arbitration.....	Mrs. Kiser
Marketing.....	Mrs. Scholefield

PAMPHLET OF REPORTS AND ADDRESSES. It was agreed that printed pamphlets of reports and addresses given at the Eighteenth Annual Convention be sent to the secretaries of all U.F.W.A. locals and that additional copies be procurable at Central for 10¢ each. Mrs. Fraser suggested that both Mr. Wood's address and that of Mrs. Gunn be included in the pamphlet, if possible.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO W.S.C.C.A. It was agreed that Mrs. R.B. Gunn be appointed to represent the U.F.W.A. at the Women's Section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

REPORTS OF MRS. GUNN AND MRS. AMOS. It was the pleasure of the Board that reports of the Sixth Quinquennial Conference of the International Council of Women held at Washington, D.C., May 4th to 14th, 1925, be sent out to all Board members with the next Bulletin.

BULLETINS It was moved by Mrs. Scholefield and seconded by Mrs. Hepburn that the Chairman appoint a committee to make out a schedule of Bulletins for the first six months of the year. Carried. Mrs. Gunn then appointed Mrs. Price, Mrs. Warr and Mrs. Field to act on the Bulletin committee.

INVITATION TO FORMER BOARD MEMBERS. It was moved by Mrs. Scholefield and seconded by Mrs. Price that an invitation to attend all Board meetings be extended to all former members of the U.F.W.A. Board. Carried.

The Board adjourned to reconvene at 2 p.m.

Reconvened at 2 p.m. Mrs. Field in the chair.

MILEAGE FOR ORGANIZATION WORK. The question of mileage was brought up for the benefit of the new members of the Board. It was pointed out that 15¢ was the maximum, per mile, to be charged for cars. Driving being charged as "out of pocket" expenses.

PER DIEM ALLOWANCE. The ruling of the U.F.A. Board that the per diem allowance for all directors, (except the Presidents of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.) be set at \$7.00 per day, automatically raised the per diem allowance of the U.F.W.A. directors, because of the resolution passed last year that the official charges of the U.F.A. Board shall become the official charges of the U.F.W.A. directors.

REPORT OF BULLETIN COMMITTEE: Mrs. Price reported that the committee on Bulletins had decided on the following list of topics:

February.....	Organization Work
March.....	Co-Operative Marketing
April.....	Report of W.S.C.C.A.



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May.....Report of Legislative  
 Session(Laws relative to women)  
 June.....Political Bulletin  
 July.....Young People's Work

RESOLUTIONS The following resolutions were deferred by the Convention for the consideration of the U.F.W.A. Board.

EGG TAX "Whereas, the United States maintains an import duty of eight cents per dozen on Canadian eggs as against Canada's import duty of three cents per dozen against United States eggs, and

Whereas, this inequality is manifestly unfair to the Canadian egg producer, be it,

Resolved that this Convention urge the proper authorities at Ottawa to take this matter up with the authorities at Washington D.C. with a view to the equalizing of the duty on eggs as between the two nations.

First: By asking the Washington authorities to fix their duty on eggs the same as that of Canada, or,

Second: By calling a conference of representatives of the two nations to work out an equitable adjustment, or,

Third: If it cannot be otherwise accomplished, to take the necessary action to make the Canadian duty the same as that of the United States."

Moved by Mrs. Wyman and seconded by Mrs. Hepburn.  
 Carried.

MOTHERS ALLOWANCE "Resolved that the Mothers' Allowance Act be extended to include mothers whose husbands are permanently incapacitated."

Moved; Mrs. Postans, Seconded: Mrs. Hepburn. Mrs. Wyman spoke in support of the resolution. Discussion.  
 Carried.

CONSCRIPTION "Whereas, we believe that war would cease if no one was permitted to gain by it:

Therefore be it resolved that in the event of Canada being involved in another war that all wealth and resources; factories, etc., be put to the disposal of the country; that all man and woman power be conscripted without regard to rank, wealth or position."

Moved: Mrs. Price, Seconded: Mrs. Ethridge  
 Discussion. Carried.

EXTERMINATION OF CROWS "Whereas, crows and magpies are responsible for a great deal of destruction, particularly with regard to poultry and other birds, and,

"Whereas, some provincial rural municipalities have paid bounties for their destruction with effective results,

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Convention ask that the Government through the agency of the Department of Municipal affairs would endeavor to get united action of all Provincial Rural Municipalities towards the destruction of these birds."

Mrs. Postans moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded: Mrs. Scholefield. Discussion. Carried.

THE SECRETARY OF THE  
TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JANUARY 1, 1900

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the National Bank Act, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Very truly,  
J. M. McKim

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report of the Committee on Finance, House of Representatives, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the National Bank Act, which was passed by the House on the 29th inst.

Very truly,  
J. M. McKim



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION "Organization Work" was the subject chosen for Round Table discussion; each member of the old Board giving suggestions to the new members on how to plan the year's work and how to obtain best results.

APPOINTMENT U.F.W.A. REPRESENTATIVE--JUNIOR WORK The action of appointing Mrs. Clarke Fraser as Convener of Young People's work was rescinded when it was noted that the U.F.A. in Convention had passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that a further subsection be added to Section 17 of the Constitution as follows:

"That the Junior Branch be directly under the supervision of the U.F.A. and that a Convener appointed by the U.F.A. Board together with one member appointed by the U.F.W.A. Board and one member appointed by the U.F.A. Board constitute the committee on Junior Work."

Mrs. Baker moved that Mrs. Fraser be appointed the U.F.W.A. member on the Junior Committee. Seconded by Mrs. McNaughton. Carried.

Mrs. Scholefield moved, seconded by Mrs. Postans, that any unfinished business be passed on for the consideration of the Executive.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

----- *Lillian Mae Rae* -----  
Secretary





MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. BOARD MEETING HELD IN CALGARY  
January 18th, 1926

A meeting of the U.F.W.A. Board of Directors was held in Calgary, Monday, January 18th, 1926.

Those present were Mrs. R.B. Gunn (in the chair), Mrs. F.E. Wyman, Mrs. J. W. Field, Mrs. A. E. Postans, Mrs. A. H. Warr, Mrs. E. H. Ethridge, Mrs. H.E. Scholefield, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Mrs. C. Jenson, Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser, Mrs. R. Price, Mrs. Winnifred Ross, Mrs. W. D. McNaughton, Mrs. S. J. Bentley, Mrs. Angus Baker, Mrs. P. C. Hepburn.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Cadet Training: A letter was read from the Honorable Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, relative to the substitution of physical culture for cadet training in the public schools, as embodied in the resolution re Cadet Training passed by the U.F.W.A. in their 1925 Convention. A report from the Minister of Education was also read on "Physical Training and Cadet Organization." It was the pleasure of the Board that copies of this report be struck off for the members of the Board.

Mrs. Jenson (in the course of the discussion) objected that under cadet training the boys are given more training than the girls. Mrs. Gunn read an excerpt from the Calgary Herald relative to military inspection of the Public Schools. Mrs. Ross claimed that the opinion was prevalent in many rural districts that when the children walked or rode to school they had all the physical exercise needed. Mrs. Gunn read an article by Mr. Patton condemning cadet training for boys. Mrs. Wyman suggested that the Government grant for Cadet Training be refused. Mrs. Fraser suggested that this money be spent to provide physical training in the Normal schools free from military supervision.

Following discussion Mrs. Fraser moved that the U.F.W.A. reaffirm their stand on the Cadet Training Resolution passed at the 1925 Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Baker, Carried.

RESOLUTIONS-- Canadian Council of Agriculture

The resolutions passed by the Women's Section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at their 1925 session were formally endorsed by the Board-- relative to Egg grading, Cadet Training, Personal Naturalization of Married Women, Equalization of Divorce, Community Property, and re examination of immigrants at point of embarkation; these to be passed on to the Resolutions Committee for presentation before the Convention.

At this point Mrs. Price moved that the Resolution adopted by the United Farm Women of Alberta last year re immigration be reaffirmed in support of the Resolution passed by the Council:

"Whereas it is vital to the best interests of Canadian Citizenship that steps be taken to check the flow of the mentally weak and degenerate immigration from Europe, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Dominion Government be urged to have all immigrants from European parts examined by a trained psychiatrist at the point of embarkation."

Seconded by Mrs. Ethridge. Carried.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Mrs. F.E. Wyman suggested that committee be appointed to redraft resolution sent in by Waskatenau local 137 re Mental Defectives. Mrs. Jenson moved that Mrs. Field be appointed chairman to act with Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Price in redrafting the resolutions before the Board.

Following the reaffirming of the Resolution dealing with the



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deletion of the latter part of Section 10 in the Egg Grading Act, passed by the Women's Section in the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Mrs. Wyman suggested that a resolution be drawn up relative to the equalization of duty on eggs as between the United States and Canada; the duty on eggs into the States being 8 cents and only 3 cents into Canada. Following discussion, Mrs. Gunn instructed Mrs. Wyman to confer with members of the U.F.A. on the matter of policy before bringing the matter up before the afternoon session of the Board.

#### NURSERY

It was decided that the nursery should be left open for the first evening of the Convention, and other evenings, if made use of. The Secretary was instructed to so advise Mrs. Fisher.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Mrs. Wyman moved that a committee be appointed to select Convention committees. Seconded and Carried.

#### WIRE TO MISS ROE

Mrs. Field suggested that the Board send Miss Roe a wire of regret at her inability to attend Convention. This suggestion carried unanimously.

#### SALVATION ARMY PAMPHLETS

It was the pleasure of the Board to permit the Salvation Army to distribute pamphlets for distribution at the U.F.W.A. Convention relative to their new maternity home.

#### REEVES AND YOUNG Photographers

A request was received by the Board to permit the above photographers to take a picture of the Board and Delegates either Tuesday or Wednesday noon. Other arrangements had been made for the official photograph of the Convention. Reeves and Young were so notified.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30  
Reconvened at 2 p.m.

#### REPORT OF MRS. FIELD

Mrs. Field presented the following report on the Resolution turned in by Waskatenau Local 137 on Mental Defectives. "This committee begs to recommend that all of the preamble down to the last 'whereas' be struck out and the following substituted. 'Whereas it is a fact that many of the criminal offences against Children are committed by persons who are of low mental development'".

It was moved by Mrs. Field and seconded by Mrs. Ross that these changes be made. Following discussion it was decided to turn the resolution as originally drafted over to Convener of Resolutions Committee. Carried.

#### EQUALIZATION OF EGG TAX U.S. & CANADA

Mrs. Wyman reported that after conferring with Mr. Wood they had come to the conclusion that there were three ways this might be done.

- (1) To ask the Washington, D.C. Authorities to fix their tax at the same level as Canada.
- (2) Ask for conference between U.S. and Dominion Government regarding it.
- (3) Have our 5¢ tax brought up to their 8¢ level.

Mrs. Wyman moved that the drafting of such a resolution be left to the Resolutions Committee. Seconded and Carried.





The following Convention Committees were appointed:

<u>Order of Business</u>	<u>Resolutions</u>	<u>Credential</u>	<u>Reception</u>
Mrs. Field	Mrs. Ross	Mrs. Price	Mrs. Wyman
Mrs. Warr	Mrs. Fraser	Mrs. Scholesfield	Mrs. Jenson
Mrs. McNaughton	Mrs. Baker	Mrs. Bentley	Mrs. Postans
			Mrs. Bailey
			Mrs. Ethridge
			Mrs. Hepburn

Mrs. Price moved that these committees be approved. Seconded and Carried.

#### MRS. GUNN'S RECOMMENDATION TO GOVT.

Mrs. Fraser suggested that Mrs. Gunn's recommendation to the Government be reported to the Convention. This was approved by the Board.

#### LETTER FROM RED CROSS

A letter was received from the Red Cross asking that one of their speakers be permitted to address the Convention. It was the decision of the Board that the program was already overcrowded.

#### RESUME JUNIOR U.F.A.

Mrs. Gunn announced that the U.F.A. Board had decided at their last meeting to recommend that the age limit in all Junior Locals be lowered to 21 years, with the provision that this age limit was not to come into force until the 1927 Convention. Also the changing of the time of the Junior Convention from June to January, to permit the Juniors to take part in the general Convention; the three joint organizations would then meet at the same time.

Mrs. Fraser expressed herself as opposed to the changing of the age limit; feeling that the young people should be allowed to take the step rather than be coerced into the older organization.

Mr. Wood was asked to address the Board on the question of the Junior U.F.A. "I am sure", said Mr. Wood, "there is something developing in this Junior organization that wasn't in it when we organized it. Our idea in organizing the Juniors was to help them to meet and carry on and develop the viewpoint of the U.F.A. One mistake has been that we have not brought the Juniors into very close contact with the spirit of the U.F.A. They were separated from our fountain head, the Convention."

Mrs. Fraser in reply to Mr. Wood maintained that the fault was not with the Juniors but with the supervisors.

It was suggested that a wire be sent to Mrs. Claypool regretting her absence and trusting that she will soon recover. This was done.

Mrs. Wyman announced that Mrs. Claypool's report was taken off the program because she had notified Central that she could not attend. Later the report had been sent in.

Mrs. Jenson recommended that locals be urged to look over resolutions sent them carefully before coming to Convention, so that delegates will be in a better position to vote on them when they come up for discussion. Mrs. Jenson brought a vote of appreciation from her local for the Bulletins sent out during the past year.

Board finally adjourned at 3 p.m.

-----*Mae Rae*-----  
Secretary





MINUTES OF U.F.W.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING  
HELD IN CALGARY, JANUARY 25th, 1926

NEW BUSINESS Following the disposal of routine business, it was the pleasure of the Executive to direct that letters of appreciation should be written to the Calgary local for their splendid work in entertaining the Convention. That a letter of appreciation should be written Mrs. Parlby for her address; and to Mrs. Barritt for leading the Round Table discussion and to Mrs. Waagen of the Provincial Red Cross for keeping the nursery open at Convention.

RESOLUTIONS Resolutions passed on by the Board for consideration by the Executive were taken under advisement.

TEXT BOOKS "Whereas, all children attending school must be provided with text books at the expense of parents or guardians, and,

"Whereas, under our present system the price of said text books and school supplies is so high as to be almost prohibitive to many families in our Province, and,

"Whereas, we believe that purchased in large quantities direct from the publishers, the price could be greatly reduced:

"Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention request the Government to authorize the Department of Education to make all provisions necessary for the furnishing of the Public School text books and school supplies, up to and including Grade XII, direct from publishers and manufacturers to the pupils at cost."

Passed by the U.F.W.A. Executive to be taken up by the U.F.A. Executive.

ABSENCE M.P.s "Be it resolved that we ask that members of Parliament be not allowed to habitually absent themselves from sessions."

Passed by the U.F.W.A. Executive to be taken up by U.F.A. Executive.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION "Be it resolved that we ask that legislation be enacted to prevent religion or theology being taught in the Public Schools during school hours."

It was pointed out that this was a local matter and should be taken up between the parents and the Board of Trustees. Given over to the Convener of Education, Mrs. R.B. Gumm, to be discussed with the Minister of Education.

RESOLUTIONS W.S.C.C.A. The Resolutions from the Canadian Council of Agriculture were approved by the Executive with the exception that no action was taken on Resolution No. 7, dealing with "Succession Duties".

TEXTILES The Executive placed themselves on record as reaffirming the resolution passed at the 1925 U.F.W.A. Convention re textiles: ie.

"Inasmuch as many of the textiles manufactured and offered for sale are in appearance and by description such that none but experts among the buyers know what they are buying and are mislead into believing that they are getting a valuable article instead of a very inferior one,

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government of Canada be asked to enact legislation, under penalty, requiring that all textiles offered for sale in Canada be plainly and truthfully described as to the nature of the fibres therein, the relative quantities and the quality."

PRO-RATING THE BUDGET The following allocation was made of the U.F.W.A. organization budget for the year 1926:

(Over)



Acadia	\$182.00
Athabasca	182.00
Battle River	182.00
Bow River	162.00
Calgary	147.00
Camrose	162.00
Edmonton	147.00
Lethbridge	182.00
Macleod	152.00
Medicine Hat	162.00
Peace River No.	182.00
Peace River So.	162.00
Red Deer	162.00
Wetaskiwin	152.00
Vegreville	182.00
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...*Lucile MacRae*...  
Secretary



MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA, CALGARY.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta opened in the Central United Church, Calgary, on Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, 1926 at 2 P.M. 116 accredited delegates and sixteen officers were in attendance. There were 109 visitors registered, not including the guests of the Convention.

The Convention opened with the singing of "O! Canada!"

INVOCATION The invocation was offered by Rev. Harold W. Avison, Pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Calgary.

R.G. REID R.G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer brought greetings from the Provincial Government, substituting for Premier Brownlee who found it impossible to be present.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES The following convention committees were appointed by Mrs. Gunn( in the chair).

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Winifred Ross  
Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser  
Mrs. Angus Baker

CREDENTIALS: Mrs. R. Price  
Mrs. H.E. Scholefield  
Mrs. S.J. Bentley

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Mrs. J.W. Field  
Mrs. A. H. Warr  
Mrs. W.D. McNaughton

RECEPTION Mrs. F.E. Wyman  
Mrs. C. Jensen  
Mrs. A.E. Postans  
Mrs. W. H. Bailey  
Mrs. E. H. Ethridge  
Mrs. P.C. Hepburn

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT The President's Report, presented by Mrs. R.B. Gunn, was unanimously adopted by the Convention. Moved: Mrs. Dowler Seconded: Mrs. McCabe.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE Executive report presented by Mrs. F.E. Wyman. Moved Mrs. Bishop, Seconded Mrs. Young that report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF U.F.W.A. BOARD The Directors' report was presented by Mrs. J.W. Field. Moved Mrs. Bishop: Seconded Mrs. Young that report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF SECRETARY The Secretary's Report presented by Miss L. MacLae. Moved Mrs. Weddup. Seconded Mrs. Wm. McTavish that report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING COMMITTEE The Report of the Co-operative Marketing Committee was given by Mrs. H.E. G.H. Scholefield, Convener. Mrs. Scholefield moved the adoption of her report. Seconded Mrs. Slattery. Following discussion the report was adopted.

P. STACEY A practical talk on poultry was given by Mr. P. Stacey of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. On behalf of the Mrs. Gunn thanked Mr. Stacey cordially for his excellent address.

MISS DELONG Miss Carrie Delong entertained the Convention delightfully with three amusing readings.

THE HISTORY OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the Republic of the United States is a story of the growth of a nation from a collection of small, isolated colonies to a great, unified power. It is a story of the struggles of the people to secure their rights and liberties, and of the efforts of the government to maintain the peace and prosperity of the land.

The first step in the history of the Republic was the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. This document declared the colonies to be free and independent states, no longer bound to the British crown. It was a bold statement of the people's desire for self-government.

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PEACE AND ARBITRATION COMMITTEE: The Report of the Peace and Arbitration committee prepared by Mrs. A.B. Claypool, Convener, was read by the Secretary in Mrs. Claypool's absence. Moved by Mrs. Scholefield; seconded by Mrs. Braden that the report be adopted. Carried.

RESOLUTION ON WARLIKE TOYS Following the reading of the Report on Peace and Arbitration the Resolution on Warlike Toys was brought up for discussion by Rosyth Local No. 251.

"Whereas, a warlike spirit among peoples is one of the greatest obstacles that stands in the way of world peace and,

Whereas, the early years of childhood are the most impressionable, and,

Whereas the playing with warlike toys instils a spirit of war in children, and,

Whereas, if a child could not get such destructive toys those of a constructive nature would be played with in just as much delight, and to a much greater ultimate good;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we petition the Government to enact a law prohibiting the sale of all warlike toys, such as pistols, soldiers, swords and guns.

Mrs. Mary Kobitzsch moved the adoption of the resolution. Mrs. Stall seconded it. Following discussion, the resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee for redrafting into a more general resolution, along the lines of education for peace.

PROFESSOR FAY Professor Fay, of Toronto University, closed the afternoon session with a lecture on "The Place of Education in the Co-operative Movement."

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION-Jan.20th

The Convention opened the Wednesday morning session by singing the first verse of "O! Canada!"

Mrs. Gunn urged the delegates and guests to visit Miss Montgomery's interesting exhibit in the Sunday School room.

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Report of the Educational Committee was read by Mrs. Winnifred Ross, Convener. Mrs. Ross moved the adoption of her report. Seconded by Mrs. Kiser. Following discussion the adoption of the report was approved.

MISS MACMILLAN Following Mrs. Ross's report Miss Jessie MacMillan, of the Women's Home Bureau Service, rose to stress the importance of the three "R's", coming to the platform to amplify her belief in the necessity of good educational ground-work in the lower grades.

RESOLUTION RE CADET TRAINING Mrs. Ross moved that the Resolution on Cadet Training passed at last year's convention be reaffirmed. Seconded by Mrs. Fraser. Carried.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT Mrs. F.B. Wyman in the chair. It was moved and seconded that Mr. A.B. Gunn be nominated for the Presidency for 1926. It was moved and seconded that nominations be closed. Mrs. Gunn elected by acclamation. Mrs. Kiser: Mrs. Wed-dup. Mrs. Wyman announced the result of the election to Mrs. Gunn. Mrs. Gunn graciously thanked the Convention.

VOCAL SELECTIONS The Convention enjoyed several vocal numbers by Mr. Gus Arlidge. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Arlidge by the Convention.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE Mrs. R. Price, Convener of the Credential Committee reported that 116 accredited delegates were in attendance at the U.F.W.A. Convention and that 109 visitors apart from guests were registered.



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ADDRESS BY HON. IRENE PARLBY: The Honorable Mrs. Irene Parlby gave a very splendid address on "Education for Peace". The Convention tendered Mrs. Parlby a very hearty vote of thanks for her inspiring message.

RESOLUTION RE. WORLD PEACE: Mrs. Winnifred Ross, Convener of the Resolutions Committee brought in a resolution from the Buffalo Hill local at this point:

"Whereas, World Peace is one of the foremost subjects before the people at the present time, and  
 "Whereas, there is established a Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, whose aims are to bind together women in every country who oppose all war, and to create International relations of mutual co-operation and good will, in which all wars shall be impossible.  
 "It further desires the establishment of political, social and moral equality between men and women.  
 "Therefore, be it resolved that this Convention request each U.F.W.A. local to throw their influence on the side of Universal Peace and World Brotherhood, by giving it their study and practical help."

Following discussion in which several of the delegates said that their individual locals had adopted similar resolutions, Mrs. Ross moved the adoption of the above resolution; Seconded Mrs. McBride. Carried.

GREETINGS FROM FRATERNAL DELEGATES: Mrs. Edwards, representing the Canadian Council of Women, brought greetings to the Convention. Mrs. Price, Publicity convener of the Women's Institute, extended greetings, as did Miss Patterson, representing the Labor Body of Alberta.

The Convention adjourned to meet with the general U.F.A. assembly in the afternoon.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION- Jan. 21

The Thursday morning session opened with the singing of "Oh, Organize"; Mrs. H.E. Scholefield at the piano.

#### SECRETARY ALBERTA TEACHERS ALLIANCE

Mr. Barnett, General Secretary the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, addressed the assembly on the "Administrational trouble in Schools". Mr. Barnett was extended a warm vote of thanks for his interesting address.

#### CONVENER'S REPORT--HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Field's report on "Health and Child Welfare", following discussion, was moved for adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Barritt. Carried.

#### 1925 RESOLUTION

Mrs. Ross, of the Resolutions Committee, then moved that the Convention reaffirm their stand on the resolution dealing with Mental Defectives, passed at the 1925 convention. Seconded and carried. Also, that this resolution be amended to read:  
 "Be it further resolved that all persons before marriage undergo a medical examination".

Mrs. Field moved the adoption of this addition. Seconded: Mrs. Jensen. Carried.

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WASKATENEAU RESOLUTION : Another resolution dealing with mental deficiency was then brought forward from the Waskateneau U.F.W.A. #137.

"Whereas the number of mentally deficient persons is increasing at an alarming rate, and,

"Whereas it is a fact that many of the criminal offences committed against the persons of children are committed by persons of sub-normal mental development,

"Therefore as a step toward reaching the source of the increase in the numbers of mentally deficient persons, be it

"Resolved that the Criminal Code of Canada be amended so as to provide that any person, mentally deficient or otherwise, found guilty of any indecent assault against a child under 16 years of age shall before commencing to serve his sentence undergo at competent medical hands an operation that will render such persons sterile thereafter.

Moved, Mrs. McTavish: Seconded, Mrs. Oheim. Mrs. New of Waskateneau local spoke to the resolution. Substitute motion offered, that resolution be referred to Resolutions Committee for redrafting. Mrs. Ironside: Mrs. Young. Substitute Motion carried.

#### MINISTER OF HEALTH

Mr. George Hoadley, Minister of Health, spoke to the convention for a few moments on health conditions in Alberta.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE Mrs. F.D. Wyman, convener, gave a very full report of legislative work carried on during the past year. Mrs. Wyman: Mrs. Warr--movement for adoption--Carried.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

The chairman announced that nominations were open for First and second vice-Presidents. Those nominated were: Mrs. Field, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Barritt, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Fraser. It was moved by Mrs. Allgood and seconded by Mrs. McTavish that nominations be closed. Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Barritt withdrew their names.

#### ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Fraser withdrew her name from the list of nominated Vice-Presidents and Mrs. Price moved that the two incumbents be returned to office by acclamation. Seconded by Mrs. Postans. Carried.

#### RESOLUTION REAFFIRMED

Mrs. Wyman moved that the convention reaffirm its stand on the resolution passed last year--

"Whereas, the U.F.W.A. have for the past number of years passed resolutions asking that the inequalities in our laws, as between men and women in the matters of domicile, homestead and personal naturalization be equalized, therefore, be it

"Resolved: That we, the U.F.W.A. reaffirm our position regarding the matters mentioned; and be it further

"Resolved: That we respectfully request our Federal members to press for this necessary legislation, and be it further

"Resolved that we petition our Provincial Government to bring these important matters to the attention of the Federal Government." carried.





QUESTION OF EVENING SESSION: Because of the many resolutions not dealt with by the Convention and the fullness of the program, it was left with the convention to decide whether there should be an evening session, or whether the resolutions should be brought up before the joint Convention. It was decided that discussion would be of a freer nature in the women's convention, so an evening session was decided upon. Mrs. Scholefield moved; seconded by Mrs. Postans, that the women hold a separate session immediately after Professor Fay's lecture in the main Convention. Carried.

EVENING SESSION: The evening session convened at 9:20 P.M. The Honorable Perrin Baker was asked to come to the platform. Mrs. Moss as convener of the Resolutions Committee then presented a resolution on--Municipal Schools.

"That this convention endorse the resolution passed in the U.R.W.A. Convention of 1924"

"That enabling legislation be enacted whereby municipalities may of themselves create municipal schools where they so desire, and be it further resolved, that we ask the Government to establish one or more municipal high schools in the Province, in order to test the feasibility of the plan."

Moved Mrs. Barrett: Seconded Mrs. Sager. Discussion. Carried.

A second resolution on Education that brought out a great deal of discussion, though finally lost, was one from Berrywater U.R.W.A.

"Resolved that the teaching of Grade Nine be made compulsory in rural schools and that the grant provided by the Government for the teaching of grade nine be paid to the teacher."

The Minister of Education in speaking to this resolution said that the women were pleading for something they already had, as any board of trustees can demand teachers to teach Grade 9.

Other resolutions from Berrywater dealing with compulsory examinations, municipal supervisors and examinations for teachers were lost, largely because these points were already covered either by resolutions or legislation.

The evening session adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY MORNING- January 22nd

The morning session opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf", Mrs. H.B. Scholefield at the piano.

JUNIOR REPORT: The report of the Junior Secretary was read by Miss Macnae. Its adoption was moved and seconded by Mrs. Bradin and Mrs. Young. Carried.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT : Mr. Donald Cameron, President of the Junior Branch of the U.R.A. gave an excellent report of the year's activities.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK : Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser, Convener of Young People's Work read her report and moved its adoption. Mrs. Kiser seconded the report. Carried.

The following resolution was then presented for consideration:

"Resolved that this convention go on record as recommending having Junior conveners on Junior Work in the different constituencies. Moved: Mrs. Moss, seconded, Mrs. McTavish. No action taken."

Miss Montgomery, librarian, the Extension Department of the University of Alberta explained the Reading course which is being sent out to the young farm young people for study before the next University Week in June.



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QUESTION OF CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPH : After some discussion it was decided that the U.F.W.A. Convention would not attempt to have a group photograph taken.

MRS. PRICE'S REPORT ON IMMIGRATION: Mrs. Price, Convener of the Immigration committee read her report on immigration and moved its adoption by the Convention. Seconded: Mrs. Scholefield. Carried.

Mrs. Ross moved that discussion of the report on immigration be deferred until after lunch.

Mrs. F.W. Stockton brought fraternal greetings from the Women's Canadian Club.

Adjourned 12:50

Re-convened 2:50 p.m.

The following resolution moved by Mrs. Price and seconded by Mrs. Scholefield was passed by the Convention.

#### RESOLUTION

"Whereas we note that in the progress of various immigration activities it is proposed to bring groups of people from central Europe to western Canada in considerable numbers, and settle them in colonies practically segregating these people, and,

"Whereas we believe it is not in the interest of a united Canada to permit the group colonization of people who thus are not readily assimilated and may never become Canadianized,

"Therefore be it resolved that the United Farm Women of Alberta in convention go on record as strongly opposing such an immigration policy and that this protest be forwarded to the Premier and Minister of Immigration for their earnest consideration." Carried.

REPORT SOCIAL SERVICE CONVENER : The report of the Committee on Social Service was given by Mrs. C. Jensen, convener. Mrs. Jensen moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Mrs. Fossie. Mrs. Macleod recommended that prohibition be a point of special study for the social service convener during the coming year. Report adopted with this recommendation.

MR. STACEY ENTERTAINS : Mr. P. Stacey entertained the Convention with two rollicking English songs which were heartily applauded.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION : Mrs. Barritt then led the Round table discussion, which she said she was going to turn into an experience meeting; telling how to build up a successful local. Programs were suggested, to place as much responsibility as possible on each individual member; also debates, confined to from seven to ten minutes. It was reported that many locals only ask \$1.00 from their members making up the balance of the fees by entertainments, etc. Solution of getting members out to annual meetings was discussed. Suggested that banquet or invitational luncheon would bring them out. Mrs. Barritt urged the members to pay their political dues.

Mrs. Gunn thanked Mrs. Barritt on behalf of the Convention for leading the discussion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS : Mrs. Barritt moved that the balance of resolutions and unfinished business be referred to the incoming Board. Some discussion of having another evening session was entered into. It was decided to rest the decision until after tea.

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Mrs. Carson, speaking for the Calgary local of the U.F.W.A. gave a little address of welcome to the delegates. Mrs. F.L. Wyman responded appropriately.

A most delightful tea was served the Convention by the ladies of the Calgary local U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Scholefield on behalf of the convention presented Mrs. Gunn with a gold pen and pencil. Taken quite by surprise Mrs. Gunn expressed charming appreciation of the gift.

The Convention closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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